

Weather
Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Friday, High 45, Low 31, trace of precipitation

Forecast
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ARKANSAS — Occasional light rain possibly mixed with some sleet beginning southwest and spreading to northeast tonight. Precipitation turning to a light freezing drizzle or fine snow before ending over the northwest tonight, but occasional light rain mixed with sleet will continue southeast Saturday. Turning colder northwest tonight and over the state Saturday. Low tonight 18-26 northwest and 26-36 southeast.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low
Albany, clear	31	14
Albuquerque, clear	41	20
Atlanta, cloudy	54	22
Bismarck, snow	2	-12
Boise, cloudy	29	12
Boston, clear	34	19
Buffalo, clear	25	5
Chicago, clear	7	-3
Cincinnati, clear	20	-2
Cleveland, clear	22	-4
Denver, clear	48	19
Des Moines, clear	8	-1
Detroit, cloudy	18	-6
Fairbanks, snow	M	M
Fort Worth, cloudy	40	36
Helena, snow	41	4
Honolulu, rain	79	69
Indianapolis, cloudy	15	-1
Jacksonville, clear	78	38
Juneau, cloudy	30	12
Kansas City, clear	18	13
Los Angeles, clear	67	44
Louisville, clear	28	9
Memphis, clear	35	22
Miami, cloudy	76	68
Milwaukee, cloudy	2	-10
Mpls.-St. P., snow	1	-6
New Orleans, cloudy	69	43
New York, clear	34	13
Okla. City, clear	34	24
Omaha, clear	10	2
Philadelphia, clear	37	13
Phoenix, clear	62	35
Pittsburgh, clear	26	-4
Ptland, Me., clear	28	17
Ptland, Ore., rain	41	33
Rapid City, cloudy	31	19
Richmond, clear	51	17
St. Louis, clear	18	8
Salt Lk. City, clear	29	12
San Diego, clear	64	43
San Fran., clear	49	42
Seattle, rain	43	37
Tampa, cloudy	78	62
Washington, clear	41	11
Winnipeg, snow	-20	-28
(M—Missing)		

A worker honey bee has about 6,300 units in its compound eyes.

U.S. Not Providing Enough Money for Funerals of Soldiers

By JEAN HELLER

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Many grieving American families have been forced to dig into their own savings to pay for burying sons and husbands killed in Vietnam because government funeral allowances fall short of covering costs, a survey shows.

Families interviewed by The Associated Press reported the funerals cost them from \$300 to \$700 more than the government provided.

Lance Cpl. Robert M. Carozzi of Wheaton, Md., died in Vietnam in November. He was buried the same month at Arlington National Cemetery.

"I'd say I paid out three times what I got from the government," said Carozzi's father, Salvatore. "And I don't think I did anything special or expensive for my boy."

A Virginia woman who asked not to be identified said she had to take \$650 "from our daughter's college fund to pay for my husband's funeral. It cost us almost \$1,000 but all the government was willing to pay for a man who gave his life for his country was \$300."

Some funeral home officials said in a cost sampling taken in more than a dozen areas across the nation that they voluntarily cut their charges on services for the Vietnam dead to keep the cost to the soldiers' families within the government allowance limits.

When a serviceman dies in Vietnam, his body is embalmed, placed in a flag-draped aluminum coffin and flown to his home town at government expense. His family is given an allowance for his burial.

The amount of the allowance is prescribed by military regulation based on surveys of average prices for "essential" funeral and burial services throughout the country, government sources said.

A family gets \$175 if it agrees to have the military transport the body in its military coffin to a military post or national cemetery for military services and a military burial. In such a ceremony, the family must pay only for its own transportation to and from the cemetery.

The allowance is \$150 if the body is transported to a civilian funeral home or church with a military burial later and \$300 if both funeral and burial are to be civilian.

Officials at several military posts and national cemeteries, including Arlington National Cemetery, the national cemetery at Marietta, Ga., West

Point and Ft. Riley, Kan., said \$75 is sufficient to cover costs as long as burial is in the military casket in a plain grave with a cemetery-supplied marker.

Burial in a new coffin, erection of a monument or burial in a vault all would run considerably over the allowance.

Funeral home officials say things get much more expensive when any part of the ceremonies involve them.

"It's just not possible to stay within the allowances," said James Eaton of the Joseph Gaylor Sons funeral home in Washington. "If we had to bury a boy for \$300 we'd have to give him a pauper's funeral."

Several Los Angeles area funeral directors said they found the \$300 allowance adequate for the funeral services but not adequate to buy a grave site. In civilian cemeteries "acceptable" graves cost from \$169 to \$500, they estimated.

Newcomer's, one of Kansas City's largest funeral homes, charges a standard \$250 for servicemen—and averages a \$175 loss on each such funeral performed, it says.

In New York City, a funeral home official said: "It's costing the family something, but at a time like this, nothing's ever completely right anyway."

Obituaries

GEORGE BRASHER

George D. Brasher, age 69, died in a local hospital late yesterday after a long illness. He was retired. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, a member of the American Legion, and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa Lee Mullins Brasher. He is also survived by his stepmother, Mrs. A. J. Brasher of Little Rock; two sisters, Mrs. S. L. Oell of Smackover, Mrs. Mattie Burchfield of McNeil; three brothers, Ernest and Bascom Brasher, both of McNeil, and Ralph Brasher of Shreveport, La.; two half sisters, Mrs. Jim Prisscock of Homer, La. and Mrs. Lawson Ainsworth of Little Rock.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Oakcrest Chapel with Rev. Gerald Trussell officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Garden Cemetery by Oakcrest Funeral Home.

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Milo J. Warner, 76, national commander of the American Legion in 1940, died Thursday after a heart attack. Warner, a Toledo attorney, was a veteran of World War I. He was an adviser to President Roosevelt during World War II.

TRIESTE, Italy (AP) — Carlo Cirillo Diviak, 77, chauffeur of the car in which Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated, sparking World War I, died Thursday after a long illness.

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — S.E. Pinkerton, president of Pinkerton Security Inc., Michigan burglar and fire alarm systems firm, was killed Wednesday night in the crash of a light plane. Pinkerton's wife, Faye, and her mother, Mrs. Ethel W. Bertrand of Highland Park, Mich., also died in the crash. Pinkerton was from Detroit.

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — John Tyler, 50, Republican National Committeeman from Oklahoma, died Thursday after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at his Bartlesville home. Tyler had served two terms as national committeeman after being state GOP chairman from 1953 to 1960.

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connection with the situation that is being created, Soviet authorities will be compelled to carry out measures to insure the safety of Soviet ships" going to North Vietnam.

It pointed out that Moscow had protested previous incidents in which it maintained Soviet ships were damaged by U.S. planes.

The note accused the United States of "drawing no appropriate conclusions from these warnings."

Tass, the Soviet news agency, said the Pereslav-Zalesky's "marine engines were put out of order, the stern was smashed and there are holes in the ship's hull," as a result of an explosion of an aerial bomb.

It said the attack occurred during the late afternoon. It said the ship had carried a cargo of food to Haiphong.

Tass said Capt. Boris Tsvetkov, the Pereslav-Zalesky's master, radioed this report of the bombing.

U.S. WOULD (From Page 1)

actions against the North Vietnamese government "will hold talks." For more than a year the official Hanoi wording had been that talks "could" be held.

Interest in this development had come to overshadow Cambodian Prince Sihanouk's declaration last week that he would receive a representative from President Johnson to talk about excluding Communist forces from Cambodian territory, on the Vietnamese border. Johnson announced Thursday he is sending Ambassador Chester Bowles from India shortly to confer with Sihanouk.

The Bowles mission is concerned with a problem that will continue if the war continues whereas the Hanoi probe is concerned with a maneuver that could move the war toward an early conclusion. Bowles might end up having a hand at both operations, since Sihanouk's capital, Phnom Penh, is one of the places where it is possible for Westerners to get would-be peacemakers to other touch with North Vietnamese representatives.

Other major channels of contact include the Soviet, Indian, Polish and Canadian governments which are members of the three-power International Control Commissions which operate, under various severe handicaps, in the former Indo-Chinese countries. In addition there have been various contacts in the past through Romania, Hungary, Burma, Egypt and Algeria. One of the chief representatives of the Hanoi regime outside the country is its official in Paris, Mai Van Bo.

U.S. officials said there was thus no lack of opportunities for communication between Washington and Hanoi. But they indicated that so far communication has not been very active in this period of probing. State Department authorities believe the process is likely to be slow.

Rusk said that even if Hanoi had shifted position, the big question for the United States was to determine what any such shift meant.

WHAT APPEARS (From Page 1)

following the broadcast of Trinh's statement at a reception in Hanoi.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Dean Rusk told a news conference Thursday he does not "yet" know whether North Vietnam has changed its position but he would not dismiss Trinh's statement as propaganda.

Other U.S. officials said the statement does not appear to answer completely President Johnson's San Antonio speech last September in which he offered to stop the bombing if productive talks with Hanoi were assured.

These officials said at least three points must be clarified: whether Hanoi would start talks promptly, whether "relevant questions" meant substantial peace issues, and whether it was significant that Trinh spoke of an unconditional—not a permanent—halt to the bombing.

VIETNAMESE — Informed sources in the Laotian capital said North Vietnam has asked the governments of Laos, Cambodia and Burma if their capitals are available for preliminary peace talks.

Premier Souvanna Phouma was said to have made Vientiane available, but Phnom Penh—the Cambodian capital—was believed a more likely site. U.S. Ambassador Chester Bowles goes there soon to talk with Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the Cambodian chief of state, and there was speculation he might at the same time be in contact with North Vietnamese representatives there.

NEW DELHI—A spokesman for the Indian government termed Trinh's statement "a great advance" and expressed hope the United States would respond. India is chairman of the International Control Commission set up to supervise the Geneva agreements that divided Vietnam and ended French rule in the Indochina peninsula.

PARIS—A spokesman for the North Vietnamese diplomatic mission in the French capital affirmed Trinh's statement and said, "The next step is up to President Johnson." Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville told the French Cabinet Trinh had made Hanoi's position more precise. A Cabinet spokesman said President Charles de Gaulle's government is taking "no particular action," but U.S. and French officials have frequent contact on Vietnam, while the French are in close touch with the North Vietnamese.

OTTAWA—A foreign ministry spokesman said Canada is disavowing that a halt in the U.S. bombing "potentially promising" North Vietnamese state talks.

State Deficit Nothing More Than Talk

By ED SHEARER

Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state of Arkansas' financial plight today is a serious problem, but talk of any deficit at the end of the current biennium is nothing more than talk—because of the Revenue Stabilization Act.

Under the act, adopted in 1945 under the administration of former Gov. Ben Laney, there is no way that Arkansas can go into debt. It prohibits any agency from spending more than it receives.

Julian Hogan, director of the state Administration Department, had a hand in the drafting of the act that controls the flow of revenue appropriated by the General Assembly.

"If the money is not there, each agency must share the losses," Hogan said Thursday.

The act breaks down appropriations into three categories, A, B and C. It is designed to assure that each agency will get a percentage of its allotment under A. Such is the case during the first year of the 1967-69 biennium. However, in will fall more than \$4 million short in fulfilling allotment for the 1968-69 fiscal year appropriated by the legislature.

The state will be able to fill all of Allotment A and about 20 per cent of Allotment B in the fiscal year ending next June 30. The projected \$4.4 million deficit comes on June 30, 1969.

Hogan said the comptroller's office worked on the act in 1945. He said it was introduced because the state had a history of bad, inadequate financing dating back to 1874.

"Each legislature spent a good deal of time trying to bail the state out of financial trouble," Hogan said. "It seemed to be no way to get out of it because the Constitution provided that every appropriation by the legislature be enacted by a separate bill."

"The legislature never knew until it got home just how much it had over appropriated," Hogan said.

Since the law does not allow for deficit spending, cuts must be made in some programs if there is no increase in the projected revenues.

The state started several new programs during the previous biennium that included what Hogan terms the "windfall" year when the system of payroll deductions of state taxes was started. At the same time citizens also were paying taxes for the previous year. That in effect, amounted to a double taxation for one year.

TRANSPLANT (From Page 1)

bert's body was free of infection and showed no sign of rejecting its transplanted heart. The patient took his first semisolid food since his operation three days ago—some corn flakes and a soft boiled egg.

Slight changes that showed up in the patient's electrocardiograph Thursday suggesting his body might be reacting adversely to the grafted heart were gone today, Barnard told newsmen. The symptoms were like those which developed in Louis Washkansky, the first human to undergo a heart transplant, whose body asserted its natural tendency to expel foreign tissues.

Barnard commented Thursday that "perhaps we treated the last patient too early for rejection," indicating that antirejection treatment may have weakened Washkansky's natural defenses against infection and made it impossible for him to combat the pneumonia attack that killed him on Dec. 21, 18 days after receiving a young woman's heart.

Expanding on a previous comment that Blaiberg's organs, which had been affected by his old diseased heart, had now improved with the new heart, Barnard said: "The kidneys which had showed a disturbed function are returning to normal. The liver which was swollen and showing jaundice is also returning to normal."

"To some extent the brain was affected—he was not feeling well. Now he is euphoric, possibly showing a better supply of blood to the brain."

In a news conference Thursday, Barnard emphasized the importance of the postoperative period in future heart transplants and said techniques to suppress the rejection tendency must be improved.

As for the actual operation, the surgeon said there were no differences in the Blaiberg and Washkansky grafts, although he noted that the first donor heart, coming from a woman, was smaller than the second from a man.

"I do not think this made any difference in the final outcome," Barnard said.

Barnard predicted the creation some day of heart banks as a source for transplants and said eventually they would include animal hearts.

Primates would be the best choice, he said, but the baboon's heart is too small and "there are fewer gorillas in the world than humans." The most suitable heart would be the pig's, he added.

Our word gauze is derived from Gaza, great trade center in Biblical Palestine, a city famous for its light textiles.

Ruling Allows Boys School Integration

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A ruling Thursday by Judge Owen Harris will allow the legislature to enact legislation providing for the desegregation of the white boys' training school at Pine Bluff and the Negro boys' training school at Wrightsville. Harris has given the state until March 15 to file a plan in federal District Court for desegregation of the two institutions. Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller has said he would call a special session of the legislature Feb. 5.

Assistant State Atty. Gen. Robert D. Smith, III, told Harris that the Arkansas Legislative Council had recommended a bill to the legislature that would establish one board with authority over the boys' training schools and the two girls' training schools. The measure would give the board the power to designate the schools for the custody and rehabilitation of different types of juveniles without regard to race.

Harris said that if the legislature does not take action "then it's going to create quite a problem in working out some kind of an arrangement" for desegregation of the facilities.

Harris also agreed with John W. Walker, a Little Rock attorney, that desegregation of the training schools should take effect no later than the beginning of the school term in September.

Walker is the attorney for Mrs. Nona Mae George of Gould. Mrs. George's desegregation suit resulted in a ruling by the U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis last May that assignments to the training school based on race were unconstitutional.

A part of the state statutes which says errant white youngsters should be sent to Pine Bluff and errant Negro youngsters to Wrightsville was declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals.

Walker also charged that the state spends more money on the white boys' training school than on the Negro boys' training school although the Wrightsville facility accommodates more youngsters.

Our neighbor has a genuine watch dog—the pup chewed



two of his up in the last couple weeks.

ALC Hearings Scheduled

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Legislative Council has tentatively scheduled several days of hearings the week of Jan. 15 on proposals the legislators may have to consider during a special legislative session.

Rep. Marion Crank of Foreman, chairman of the council, made the announcement Thursday and said that the council will set a definite date for starting the hearings when additional information is received from Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller on what will be included in the session.

Corrections Department Has Priority

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller said Thursday that establishment of a Department of Corrections would receive the priority of a special legislative session he plans to call Feb. 5.

Rockefeller listed the department as the prime immediate objective contained in the lengthy report of the Arkansas Penitentiary Study Commission, which formally presented the report to him yesterday.

The report described the department as headed by one man who would be in charge of the entire prison system and leave superintendents in charge at the two current prison farms, Cummins and Tucker.

Austin McCormick of New York, a consultant to the commission, and Rockefeller stressed the necessity of implementing the department as soon as possible.

McCormick said the cost of setting up the department would be minimal because one person could serve temporarily as the head of the prison system and the Department of Corrections.

Neither the governor nor members of the commission could estimate following through with the entire report would cost the state, but Rockefeller said the program should be implemented over a period of years.

There was some question as to who would prepare legislation from the report for the special session, but Rep. Sterling R. Cockrill Jr. of Little Rock put processing of the report in the governor's lap.

"We are expecting the administration to come up with a program from the report," Cockrill told the governor. "We are willing to cooperate in every way, but you need to point your finger at somebody and say, 'you have to come up with the bills.'"

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF BLEVINS

BLEVINS, ARKANSAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1967

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$ 450,673.95
Bank Premises	510.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,126.00
United States Securities	230,588.00
Other Bonds and Securities	200,383.71
Other Resources	333.57
Cash and Demand Exchange	228,937.56
TOTAL	\$1,112,552.79

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	23,819.98
Interest Collected (Not Earned)	12,332.77
Deposits	1,001,400.04
TOTAL	\$1,112,552.79

Officers

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President
P.C. Stephens
Vice-President & Cashier

Directors

Frank McLarty
Harold M. Stephens
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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

The Friday Music Club will have a potluck luncheon and Opera Listening Program Saturday, January 6 at the First Baptist Church beginning at 12:30 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. McDowell Turner, Mrs. Charles Batson, and Mrs. Charles Reynerson.

The Hope Chapter No. 328 Order of Eastern Star will have an open installation of officers for 1968 on Saturday, January 6 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

The WSCS and Guilds will meet together Sunday, January 7 at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist Church.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

The WMS of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, January 8 at 11:30 instead of Jan. 1 for the business meeting followed by a luncheon at noon and the General Missionary Program at 1:00.

The WMU Council will meet at 11:00 preceding the business meeting.

The Youth Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will practice at 3:45 p.m. Monday, January 8. The Adult Choir will practice at 7 p.m.

The WSCS Circles of the First Methodist Church will meet on Monday, January 8.

Circle No. 1 will meet at Mrs. Norman Moore's at 2:30 p.m.; Circle No. 2 will meet at Mrs. Steven Bader, 212 E. 14th at 2 p.m.; Circle No. 3 in the Mary Martha Classroom at the First Methodist Church at 2 p.m.; Circle No. 4 will meet at Mrs. W. Franks with Mrs. L. L. Webb as co-hostess at 2 p.m.; and Circle No. 5 will meet at Mrs. Charles Burch, 407 Branham St. at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

The Circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet January 9 as follows:

Circle No. 1 will meet in Fellowship Hall, Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr., Chairman at 10 a.m.

Circle No. 2 will meet in the

Senior Room, Mrs. Marion Holdor, Chairman, at 10 a.m. Circle No. 3 will meet in the home of Mrs. Harvey Barr, Mrs. G. B. Hughes, Chairman, at 10 a.m.

Circle No. 5 will meet in the home of Mrs. J. R. Mauntel, Mrs. W. W. White, Chairman, at 2:30 p.m.

Circle No. 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Kilpsch, Miss p.m.

Chapter AE, P.E.O., will meet Tuesday, January 9 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank McLarty, Mrs. J. F. Sawyer of Benton, State Organizer, will be a special guest.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

The John Cain Chapter, DAR, will have a luncheon and business meeting at 12 noon Wednesday, January 10 at the Heritage House. Members are asked to call Mrs. Gordon Tyer, PR7-2441, by noon Tuesday for reservations.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

The Senior Citizens Club meeting has been cancelled until their regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18.

SORORITY MEETS

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma had a meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 2 in the home of Mrs. Louise Fuller with Mrs. Verda Marsh and Mrs. Phoebe Perkins, co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Mary Nell Turner, directed the routine business meeting for the 19 members in attendance. Then, program chairman, Mary Margaret Haynes, spoke on "Professional Problems That Affect Education and Women Educators." All participated in the panel discussion which followed.

During the refreshment hour the hostesses served a dessert plate with coffee or tea.

CLUB DECORATES SCHOOL

Brookwood School looked pretty for the recent Christmas holidays with decorations made and placed by members of the Rosebud Junior Garden Club. On December 19 they made the school auditorium festive for a tea given

Wedding Vows Are Repeated



MRS. JOHN FRANKLIN ANTHONY

The soft glow of candlelight formed the setting Wednesday evening, December 27 for the wedding of Miss Constance June Goble and John Franklin Anthony. The Reverend Rick Proctor of Wynne performed the double-ring ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church of Mount Ida.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grady Greeson of Mount Ida, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon William Anthony, Sr., of Hope.

The couple exchanged marriage vows before an altar decorated with holly and on either end were miniature bouquets of white roses and iceberg pompons. The choir loft was aglow with two arches of seven branched candelabra. Extending down to the chancel rail were two graceful spiral candelabra which held cascades of natural holly with red berries. Holly and long white tapers decorated the windows of the church, and white satin bows and streamers marked the pews.

Ralph Routon and Steve Routon, nephews of the groom, lighted the candles as the ceremony began. Mrs. James Flatte, organist, presented the program of nuptial music and accompanied Miss Cynthia Drake of Fayetteville, who sang, "Happy the Home When God is There," "O Perfect Love," and "We'll Walk With God" early in the service and "The Wedding Prayer" at its conclusion as the couple knelt on the satin-covered altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long peau gown with a scalloped and beaded sabrina neckline of alencon lace and fingertip sleeves which ended in delicate lace-covered points over her wrists. The slender skirt was paneled in scalloped and beaded alencon and had an overskirt that swept to a chapel train.

Her headpiece, an original design, was a pillbox covered with imported alencon lace and pearls from which fell a chapel-length veil of silk illusion edged with scalloped lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a cascade bouquet of stephanotis and white roses with pearl drops and love knots and was centered with a white orchid.

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Mrs. Wallace Returning to Hospital

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Alabama Gov. Lurleen Wallace says her doctors have discovered a thumbnail-size nodule in her pelvic region and it is "possibly malignant."

Gov. Wallace has had two operations for cancer in less than three years.

Her doctors say treatment should take care of the growth. She returns to M. D. Anderson Hospital at Houston, Tex., Monday, to begin another series of radiation treatments.

With her will be her husband, former Gov. George Wallace, a near-certain third party candidate for president.

The treatments will last from three to four weeks, Wallace will remain with her at least part of that time, but aides say they aren't sure yet what his exact plans are.

Mrs. Wallace, 41, flew back to Montgomery Thursday afternoon from two days of tests at the cancer clinic. The latest series of checks was her second in a month.

In a statement released through an aide late Thursday, Mrs. Wallace said she expects the radiotherapy to be conducted on an out-patient basis, as it was following her second operation last July.

"From the beginning," said the governor, "I have asked my doctors to be honest and candid with me, and I will continue to be honest and candid with the people of Alabama."

She has not been back to her Capitol office since her return, and press secretary Ed Ewing said he doubted whether she would be before flying back to Houston.

Her husband returned from a trip to California, where he announced that he had obtained more than enough signatures needed to get his American Independent party on California's ballot.

What effect his wife's illness would have on his presidential campaigning was not revealed. "This," said one Wallace aide, referring to Mrs. Wallace's possible illness, "has taken precedence over everything else. We haven't even discussed anything else."

However, Ewing announced later that Wallace was postponing a speech which was to have been televised tonight in Alabama and Florida.

Engagement Announced



MISS DONNA KAY COCHRAN

The approaching marriage of Miss Donna Kay Cochran to Thomas Franklin (Mack) McLarty, III, was announced at a tea for the immediate families and a few close friends given by the bride-elect's aunts, Misses Maurine, Ruth and Charlene Cochran and Miss Dovie Hopkins, at their home in Texarkana. Miss Cochran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robertson Cochran of Hot Springs, recently of Texarkana, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Henry A. Sims and the late Mr. Henry A. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin Cochran, all of Texarkana. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin McLarty, Jr., of Hope and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin McLarty of Hope and the late Dr. and Mrs. Francis Berry Hesterly of Prescott.

The bride-elect is a senior at the University of Arkansas where she is in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, president of Chi Omega sorority, Information Officer of Angel Flight, and a member of Mortar Board. Her fiancé, also a senior at the University of Arkansas, is president of the Student Body, in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, a member of Sigma Chi fratern-

ity, the Blue Key national honor fraternity and Justice on the Student Court. He has also served as Governor of Boys' State and was selected to represent Arkansas as a Junior Senator.

A June wedding is planned in Texarkana.

Coming: Going

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn and Sharon, Huntsville, Ala., and Libby Alderman and Randy Benson, OBU students, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Alderman.

Edwin Alderman visited his mother, Mrs. E. V. Alderman, in Gulfport, Miss., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Routon, Jr. are in Mountainview, Calif., near Pala Alto, visiting their daughters, Ann Routon and Mrs. Kenneth Brewer, Dr. Brewer, and grandchildren.

Home Hair Setting Hints

Here are some hints for home hair setters: With knock or not, you're going to need a good hair setting gel. A gel adds body to the hair and makes the setting easier and faster. Stroke the gel on with your fingertips, either wet or dry, and comb it through. It spreads evenly from scalp to ends, making the hair hug the roller. You'll need a wide-toothed comb for combing wet hair, assorted-size rollers and clips or bobby pins. The largest rollers make the smoothest 'dos; medium rollers are for more body and curl. When the hair is completely dry, brush it vigorously into the style you wanted. Finish off with a light mist of hair spray.

Soothe Tired Eyes

To soothe tired eyes, make a compress from cosmetic puffs dipped in water, and apply to each eye about five times. Refresh the puff with warm water for each application. Apply your favorite eye drops to restore sparkle and brightness to your eyes.

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Soccer Loop to Determine Teams, Cities

NEW YORK (AP) — Owners of the newly-named Professional Soccer League were expected to determine today the number of teams and the cities that will be included in its two-division setup next season.

Executives of the league, an amalgamation of the National Professional Soccer League and the United Soccer Association, disclosed Thursday that:

1. Kansas City has taken over the franchise of the Chicago Spurs of the NPSL.
2. Pittsburgh of the NPSL will not operate next season.
3. Los Angeles of the NPSL is expected to move to San Diego.

It was also revealed that Boston of the USA will leave that city to the Boston Beanecons of the NPSL, which will start play in 1968.

Toronto of the USA is bowing out, leaving the Canadian city to the Toronto Falcons. San Francisco of the USA has merged with Vancouver, leaving the Bay area to the Oakland Clippers, NPSL champions.

In addition, the New York entries, the Skyliners of the USA and the Generals of the NPSL, also have merged.

The developments left the merged pro circuit with a maximum of 19 teams for the coming season which is scheduled to start April 1.

Other teams in the circuit are Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Washington.

Don Carter Leads Bowling Finalists

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Don Carter, Tarzana, Calif., led 16 semifinalists into Friday's play of the Professional Bowlers' Association \$40,000 Phoenix Open.

Carter, completed the 24-qualifying games Thursday with a 5044 total as he took a 49-pin lead into the match game competition.

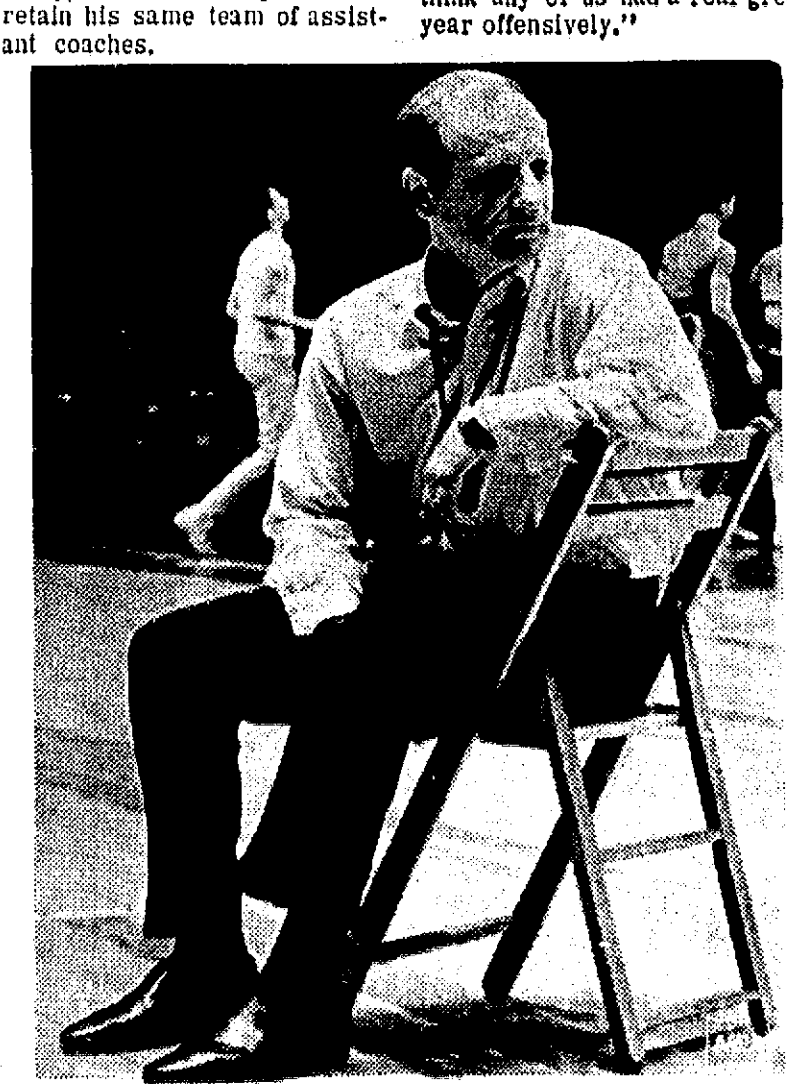
Nelson Burton Jr., St. Louis, qualified in the second spot with 4995.

The 16 pros will shoot 16 games in Friday's action with the top five going for the \$6,000 first prize in Saturday's finals.

Elias Signs 2 More Years With Navy

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The U.S. Naval Academy has signed Bill Elias, head football coach, to a new two-year contract at an estimated salary of \$19,500.

Elias, who ended his first winning season since becoming Navy's football mentor in 1965 with an upset 19-14 victory over Army, indicated he planned to retain his same team of assistant coaches.



RED HOLZMAN, new coach of the New York Knicks, looks painfully serious as he conducts practice session after taking over for Dick McGuire, who was fired Dec. 28. The Knicks were picked in preseason speculation to be outstanding. But they are wallowing near the bottom in the NBA's Eastern Division. If Holzman can't improve that standing, the seat may get too warm for him, just as it did for McGuire.

Ranked Okla. City Team Is Beaten

By RON RAPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer
Princeton's Chris Thomforde is thinking about being a missionary, maybe in a big city, he says. Lou Rossini wishes he'd find some nice, small out-of-the-way place where NYU is never likely to play basketball.

After a fairly erratic first half Thursday night, Thomforde came on strong to lead the Tigers to a 78-62 triumph over Rossini's Violets and make Princeton's return to Madison Square Garden after a three-year absence a happy one.

Thomforde, a rangy blond, said he is seriously considering a career as a missionary and probably in a large town, where he says people and their problems are. But Thursday, his 21 points and 10 rebounds made more than enough problems to last NYU for a while.

Eighteen ranked Oklahoma City, the only member of the Top Ten that played Thursday night, lost to Nevada Southern 96-92 in Las Vegas. The setback was the Chiefs' first of the season after eight victories. NSU is 9-3.

Nevada Southern scored eight straight points in the final minute of play after trailing 90-88. Curtis Watson stole the ball from OCU's Ron Koper to tie the game and seconds later Watson came up with another steal and the go-ahead basket.

Oklahoma City overcame a 47-42 halftime deficit and led by as much as eight points—87-46 with eight minutes to play before Nevada Southern launched its comeback.

Elbert Miller topped the Rebels with 32 points and Don Lyons added 28. Ron Koper was high for the Chiefs with 24.

Long Island University, No. 3 in the small-college rankings, won its 11th straight game, disposing of Seton Hall 55-47. Cliff Culkoski scored 21 points for the Blackbirds.

Louisville, getting 18 points from West Unseld and 18 from Jerry King, won its second Missouri Valley Conference game, topping Tulsa 65-59 on the road.

Bradley won its third MVC game, beating Wichita State 104-92 behind Joe Allen's 26 points.

Cincinnati opened its Missouri Valley season with a 61-53 triumph over North Texas State. Rick Robertson scored 14 points and pulled in 23 rebounds.

In other games, the Citadel beat Loyola of New Orleans 61-59, St. John's whipped Syracuse 79-58, Rutgers beat Dartmouth 79-52 and Utah State beat American U. 94-78.

Seven Will Oppose the Horse of Year

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer
Seven thoroughbreds are slated to open their 1968 campaigns the hard way Saturday—by opposing Damascus, the 1967 Horse of the Year.

The event is the \$40,000-added, seven-furlong Malibu Stakes at Santa Anita, a stepping stone to the \$50,000-added 1 1/8-mile San Fernando and the \$100,000-added Charles H. Strub at 1 1/4 miles. All three races are restricted to 4-year-olds.

Damascus, who won a season-record \$817,941 for owner Mrs. Edith W. Bancroft last year, has been impressive in workouts since arriving in California in mid-December even though trainer Frank Y. Whiteley Jr. says he isn't much of a work horse.

Other stakes races Saturday are the \$25,000 Nellie Morse Handicap over six furlongs for fillies and mares at Pimlico, the \$20,000 Orange Bowl Handicap at 1 1/16 miles at Tropical and the \$10,000, six-furlong Tan Zareta Stakes for fillies and mares 3-years-and-up at the New Orleans Fair Grounds.

SOLUNAR TABLES

By RICHARD ALDEN KNIGHT

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

		A.M.		P.M.	
Date	Day	Minor	MAJOR	Minor	MAJOR
Jan. 1968					
5	Friday	11:05	3:15	10:50	3:35
6	Saturday	11:25	3:50	11:50	4:10
7	Sunday	11:50	4:25	—	4:45

Hula Bowl Coaches See High Scoring

HONOLULU (AP) — Every one on the Honolulu sports scene, including the coaches, predicts a storm at the 22nd annual Hula Bowl Saturday—a storm of action and scoring.

South Coach Tommy Prothro said, "You can look for an exciting game. Exciting and close, and very likely high scoring." "It'll be wide open—can't help but be with all the talent," said Duffy Daugherty, the North coach. "There'll be a lot of points on the board."

One thing that will put the points there is "the rule." The rule says the team that is behind can choose to take the kickoff, whether or not it has just scored a touchdown.

The rule, loved by fans but raved by players, helped make the last two Hula Bowl contests one-point thrillers. The North won both games 28-27 and 27-26.

In Saturday's game, the South is given the edge, but it should be close.

On offense, the South will be using Gary Beban of UCLA as quarterback and Warren McVea of Houston, a lightning runner, will be back there with him. The North will use a big-back offense with Larry Csonka of Syracuse, Silas McKinnie of Iowa and Bob Apisa of Michigan State.

Daugherty said, "Our quarterbacks, Jimmy Raye and Rick Cassata, are roll-out types who like to run."

Beban has stressed passing this week and looks good despite a sore right arm from the Shrine game at San Francisco last Saturday.

Beban will be looking for receivers Phil Odle of Brigham Young, Ken Hebert of Houston, Larry Kohn of Georgia and Dick Trapp of Florida when the game gets going.



Green Bay Success Story

GREEN BAY, Wis. (NEA)—Almost a year ago to the day 364 days, to be exact—Chuck Mercein was sitting in his living room in Scarsdale, N.Y., a pitcher of Bloody Marys at his side, watching the Green Bay Packers play the Dallas Cowboys for the National Football League championship.

"I was warm," said Chuck, "and comfortable. But this was a hell of a lot better."

"This" was the last day of 1967, and Chuck Mercein was huddled with the Green Bay Packers in weather that was officially 13 degrees below zero, and the coldest ever in a championship football contest.

With the ball on the Dallas 30-yard line, already in the shadows from the vanishing winter sun, quarterback Bart Starr called a "4-right" pass pattern. As the fullback, Chuck's job was simple—to occupy the corner linebacker on the Cowboys' right side, Dave Edwards. As a last resort, if Starr was harassed, as he had been for most of the second half, Chuck would be safety valve receiver.

"My route," he said, "was a simple flat. But as I went out, I saw the linebacker dropping off, and I turned around and yelled to Bart for the ball."

Both of the Dallas corner linebackers had been dropping deep all through the second half, doubling up the coverage on the Green Bay wide receivers and leaving Starr with no primary targets. As a result, he was dumped eight times for a cumulative loss of 76 yards, and the Packers were trailing by three points with time running out.

Now, Bart simply flipped a little loop to Mercein in the left flat, and the fullback chugged down to the 11-yard line, his momentum carrying him out of bounds. The electric numbers on the clock showed 1:11 to play.

In the huddle again, Starr called for a "65 give" play. It was the first time he had used it in the game.

"It's a sucker play," Starr explained, almost reluctantly, because he's a gentleman and doesn't like to disparage opponents. He's also a brilliant, discerning field general. Bob Lilly, the great defensive right tackle of the Cowboys, had been closing down hard every time the Green Bay guard opposite him, Gale Gillingham, pulled out for a running play to the right, leaving his spot in the line unprotected.

Normally, Mercein would seal-block Lilly to keep him from breaking up the play. But on "65 give," Mercein took the ball instead from Starr. No one even touched Lilly, who was suckered to follow Gillingham. Chuck burst through the vacated gap and plunged to the Dallas three-yard line. He kicked himself mentally in the pants for not having scored.

Four plays later, with only 13 seconds to play, quarterback Starr crashed into the end zone on the butt end of a block by guard Jerry Kramer and the Packers were champions of the NFL for a historic third straight time with a 21-17 victory.

Three months ago, Chuck played two games for the Westchester Bulls and can't even remember against whom. He had been the leading ground gainer of the New York Giants in 1966. Every team in the NFL passed over his name on the waiver list the week before opening of the 1967 season.

The Giants later recalled him, but only as a placekicker, and when they unexpectedly got Pete Gogolak back for that chore Mercein was excess baggage. He was again waived by every team in the NFL.

Meanwhile, Vince Lombardi was running out of running backs for the Packers. Injuries had decimated his corps. "We were desperate," he admitted. On Monday, Nov. 5, Mercein answered the phone in New York and talked to Lombardi for the first time in his life.

"Come with us," urged the Packer coach, "and you'll have a great future here and a chance to get involved in a championship drive." On Tuesday morning, Chuck was already in Green Bay. On the following Sunday, he played more than a quarter against the Cleveland Browns. He also played in parts of five more games.

Green Bay Packed in the Crowds

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers, as successful at the box office as they are on the playing field, performed before a record 1,376,288 persons in 1967.

Vince Lombardi, head coach and general manager, announced Thursday that the Packers played to 21 consecutive sellouts during the 1967 season.

The only game that was not a complete sellout was the College All-Star game, the first contest of the preseason schedule. A crowd of 70,934 turned out for that one.

Counted in the total, along with the preseason and regular season games, were the National Football League title game at Dallas last Jan. 1 and the first Super Bowl game lured 63,036.

Some 382,105 persons saw the Packers in six preseason games and 754,921 watched 14 regular season games. For this fall's postseason games, against the Rams for the Western Division crown and against the Cowboys, and again, for the NFL title, 100,722 persons attended.

The Packers will get 1968 off to a good start by playing to another sellout crowd in the second Super Bowl at Miami, Fla., Jan. 14 against the Oakland Raiders. All tickets for the game have been sold, guaranteeing more than 70,000 spectators.

Roberts and Williams in Starring Roles

By BEN OLAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
Who said it was un-American to star in the National Hockey League? For sure, they weren't talking about Doug Roberts of Detroit and Tom Williams of Duluth, Minn.

The two Americans came through for the red, white and blue and for their clubs Thursday night.

Roberts, a rookie, scored twice as the Detroit Red Wings overwhelmed Oakland 9-3. Williams had one goal and assisted on the winner by Phil Esposito that gave the Boston Bruins a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia and moved them into a tie for first place with Chicago in the East Division.

Pittsburgh downed Los Angeles 4-3 in the only other NHL action. The circuit, which has 10 teams in the United States and only two in Canada, is overwhelmingly dominated by players from North of the border.

Roberts, a native of Detroit who played college hockey at Michigan State, scored his sixth and seventh tallies of the season while veteran Gordie Howe added a pair his 17th and 18th, for the Red Wings.

Ted Hampson, Gary Jarrett, Floyd Smith, Alex Delvecchio and Norm Ullman had one goal each for Detroit while Alain Caron, Wally Boyer and Kent Douglas registered for the Seals. Caron's marker at 8:26 of the first period ended an Oakland scoreless streak that had reached 276 minutes and 15 seconds.

The triumph lifted Detroit into fourth place in the East Division, one point ahead of the New York Rangers.

The goal by Williams, who played for the champion U.S. national team in the 1960 Olympics at Squaw Valley, Calif., was his 14th of the campaign. It tied the game after Lou Angotti of the Flyers had opened the scoring in the first period.

Esposito had two goals for the Bruins, the second with only 3:51 left breaking a 2-2 tie. Williams and defenseman Ted Green set up the winning marker with perfect passes.

Little Billy Dea was the big star for Pittsburgh at night. He scored two goals for the Penguins, who moved into a third-place tie with Minnesota in the West Division.

With the score tied 2-2 midway through the final period, Dea and Andy Bathgate scored within 28 seconds. The defeat was the sixth straight for the Kings.

With the score tied 86-all halfway through the final period, the Hawks reeled off six straight points to take a commanding 92-86 lead.

The game was enlivened in the last quarter by a flare-up between rival centers Nate Thurmond of the Warriors and Zelmo Beaty of St. Louis.

Len Wilkens and Joe Caldwell supplied the Hawks' scoring impetus with 24 points each. Al Attles of San Francisco captured game laurels with 31.

hander, suffered torn ligaments in his left knee while skating on the California-Nevada state line Dec. 23 and underwent surgery there Dec. 27.

A new cast applied Thursday failed to dry out sufficiently to permit Lomborg's discharge from the hospital later in the day.

LeRoux has been given complete charge of Lomborg's recuperation by Red Sox Manager Dick Williams.

"I spoke with Buddy and he told me that we could expect Lonnie back in early May," Williams said at his winter home in Florida. "I'm leaving it entirely up to Buddy."

BOSTON (AP) — Jim Lomborg, the Boston Red Sox pitcher, ace, hoped to hobble out of the hospital today and place his immediate future in the hands of Buddy LeRoux, a "trainer of champions."

LeRoux, who administered to the Boston Celtics during several National Basketball Association title years before moving to the Red Sox, had an afternoon appointment to pick up Lomborg at Santa Maria Hospital.

The Red Sox trainer showed up on schedule to take Lomborg to the LeRoux home Thursday night, but it was decided to hold the pitcher until today.

Lomborg, a 24-year-old right-

Nigeria War Exhausted, Talks Planned

By ARNOLD ZEITLIN
Associated Press Writer
LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — The exhausting toll of Nigeria's six months of civil war has turned both sides toward talk of negotiations they don't know how to start.

They have plenty of help. Pope Paul VI has appealed for peace in Nigeria and has sent a two-man delegation to West Africa to follow up his plea.

Four American civil rights leaders, partly to show they are as interested in Africa as they are in Vietnam, have suggested a visit to Nigeria to offer their counsel.

President William Tubman of Liberia, who distastefully withdrew a month ago from a much-postponed Organization of African Unity mission to Lagos, has suggested former Nigerian President Nnamdi Azikiwe take the lead in bringing the federal government and secessionist Biafra together for talks.

In a year-end message, Maj. Gen. Yakubu Gowon, 33, head of the federal military government, repeated several times the regime's willingness to negotiate with Biafran leaders "how to bring about peace and heal the wounds of the country."

Where he once called for the toppling of Biafran leader Lt. Col. C. Oduumegwu Ojukwu, 34, Gowon urged "a body of men" to come out of Biafra and work for national reconciliation.

A commentary on Biafra radio welcomed the proposal of the visit of American Negro leaders. An offer last March by the same men, Dr. Martin Luther King, Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Whitney Young Jr. of the Urban League and A. Philip Randolph of the AFL-CIO, was ignored for seven months by the Biafrans.

According to diplomats who have traveled in Northern Nigeria, the weariness with war has driven such men as Col. Hassan Usman Katsina into willingness to discuss the end of it with Ojukwu. Katsina, former military governor of the North before it was split into six separate states, once boasted federal forces could march to the Biafran capital, Enugu, in a few hours. It took three months, and the federals still are fighting off secessionist forces in the city.

On the Biafran side, the secessionists own emissaries have called the secession a "sham."

Top Postal Official Already Talking About Another Rate Increase

By STEPHEN M. AUG
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A top postal official says that while it's still possible the new \$900 million-a-year postal rate increase may not be enough he's hopeful there won't be another rate hike for five years.

Ralph W. Nicholson, assistant postmaster general in charge of finance and administration, commented Thursday in answer to a reporter's questions.

The rate hike that becomes effective Sunday will raise the price of mailing a letter from five to six cents. Airmail letters go from eight to ten cents, post cards from four to five cents and air postal cards from six to eight cents.

Nicholson noted that even after the rate hike the annual deficit in postal operations won't disappear. The current deficit is about \$644 million.

With the increase, the deficit is expected to drop to \$479 million by the end of the current fiscal year next June 30, by June 30, 1969, it should be down to \$415 million, but by June 30, 1970, Nicholson predicts, it will be back up to \$436 million.

The rate increase was tied to a series of pay raises for the nation's 450,000 postal workers. The raises are in three steps: 6 per cent effective retroactively to last Oct. 7; 5 per cent effective next July 13 and a yet-to-be announced amount effective in July 1969.

These pay hikes will consume much of what the post office gets from the increased revenue resulting from the rate rise.

The postal deficit isn't all, however, that the taxpayer pays to keep the post office operating. The post office budget for the current year is about \$6,488 billion. The post office—under the old rate schedule—will have revenues estimated at \$5,253 billion. The difference—or \$1,235 billion—is what the taxpayer supplied to keep the post office operating beyond what it receives from its customers.

Of this amount, \$591 million is considered to be the "public service" cost of operating the department — namely, the amount expected to be supplied by the taxpayers to subsidize services considered to benefit everybody, including free mail for the blind, lower rates for nonprofit organizations and reduced rates for educational materials.

The remaining \$644 million—what's neither a public service cost nor covered by revenues—is the deficit.

In theory, revenue from all postal services as a group must cover the cost of operating the Post Office Department—with the exception of the public service cost.

Thus, revenue from the higher priorities of mail—first class and air mail, for example—will more than cover the cost of handling this mail. Revenue from lower classes—third class advertising circulars, for example—covers only part of its cost because it's handled on a lower priority basis.

Under the new postal rate schedule, rates for third class go up about 34 per cent and second class—newspapers and magazines—will go up about 24 per cent.

When all the new rates are in effect, first class mail will cover 110 per cent of its cost, air mail letters 119 per cent, and air parcel post, 157 per cent.

Third class "junk" mail will cover 72 to 75 per cent of its cost, compared with 61 per cent under the old rates. Second class will cover about 33 per cent compared with 29 per cent now. Collectively, revenue for all mail will finance about 88 per cent of the handling cost.

American Trio Found Alive in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP)—Aborigine trackers found an American woman missionary teacher and three children "looking hungry and tired" today after being lost for three days in the dense jungle of central Malaysia's Cameron Highlands.

Asst. Police Commissioner U. Santokh Singh said June Laing, 35, of Altoona, Pa., and the children were found on a tea plantation about six miles from Cameron Highlands, a popular hill resort 100 miles north of Kuala Lumpur.

Singh said they were taken to a police station, fed and given fresh clothes.

In Altoona, Miss Laing's mother said she never doubted her daughter would be found safe.

"I was so happy...I just shouted," Mrs. Mabel Laing said. "I never had any doubts. I knew the Lord wouldn't forsake his own and she sure belongs to Him. It's been awful...this waiting. But I just kept trusting in the Lord."

A staff member at the American Dalat School, where Miss Laing teaches said police notified the staff late this afternoon that the missing persons had been found.

Miss Laing and the three children of an Indian ambulance driver—a 14-year-old girl and two boys, 12 and 11—failed to return Tuesday from what was expected to be a three-hour trek up 1,340-foot Mt. Beremban in the highlands.

Nearly 100 members of the Malaysian police field force, specialists in jungle survival tactics, had joined the search today. British Gurkha soldiers, Miss Laing's teaching colleagues and aborigine trackers had been hacking their way through dense foliage, looking for the hikers, and two helicopters crisscrossed the area, but their visibility was limited by low clouds and a light drizzle.

The Dalat School is operated for children of missionaries stationed in Southeast Asia for the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

The periodic White House conferences on children and youth were started by President Theodore Roosevelt. A conference is held every 10 years.



MEN IN WHITE are working on an atomic reactor in the Soviet Union. According to a Russian source, the "power unit will give out industrial current to enterprises of the Uralis."

Ethics Group Standards Almost Ready

By JOHN CHADWICK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's bipartisan ethics committee is nearing completion of its proposed standards of conduct for senators, Senate officials and Senate employees.

At the heart of the code it will submit is expected to be some kind of financial disclosure requirement.

Whatever form this takes, it is certain to lead to controversy within the Senate over the difficult and sensitive issue of how far, if at all, men should be compelled to go in disclosing the amount and the sources of their income, assets, liabilities and business and professional activities.

Sen. Joseph S. Clark, D-Pa., has been a leading advocate of requiring senators and all Senate aides earning \$10,000 a year or more to file and make public annually a detailed financial report.

An outspoken foe has been Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, who contends that financial disclosure proposals would make second-class citizens out of senators.

Sources close to the ethics committee, officially titled The Select Committee on Standards and Conduct, indicate it will take a moderate approach that will not go as far as Clark would like but that will not suit Dirksen, either.

The sharp division in the Senate was reflected in the 46-42 vote by which Clark's proposal was rejected last Sept. 12.

Although Clark was defeated, the vote was the closest yet. And one argument used against him was that the Senate should wait for the recommendation of its ethics committee.

Advocates of financial disclosure had their cause bolstered by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower in a recent magazine article.

Shortly before Congress adjourned last month, Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., the ethics committee chairman, said it expected to put its recommendations into final form shortly.

He asked that the Senate leadership set a time for taking up its proposed standards of conduct later this month. However, action may be delayed since a battle over a civil rights bill may tie up the Senate after it returns on Jan. 15.

Financial disclosure is only part of the code of conduct the ethics committee is expected to recommend.

Stennis said that during the last two years the committee has attempted to explore most of the problems of ethical conduct by senators and Senate aides that have arisen in recent years.

These include the case of Bob Baker, the former secretary to the Senate's Democratic ma-

jority who became a millionaire while on the Senate payroll. He was convicted a year ago of theft, conspiracy and income tax evasion.

And last June the Senate censured one of its own members, Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., on a finding by the committee that he had converted at least \$116,083 in political funds to his personal benefit.

Committee sources said the proposed standards of conduct will definitely deal with testimonial fund-raising affairs such as figured in the Dodd case.

James Marlow, who usually writes this column, is ill.

Negro Poet Sentenced to Prison

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Le-Roi Jones, the Negro poet-playwright who advocates separation of the races, was sentenced to two and a half to three years in Trenton State Prison Thursday and fined \$1,000 for possessing weapons during last summer's Newark riots.

Essex County Judge Leon W. Kapp handed down the sentences to Jones and two codefendants in a lengthy statement which drew several outbursts from the African-gowned Jones and several of his supporters.

At one point, Kapp directed more than two dozen court officers and police to eject about half a dozen shouting supporters of Jones from the courtroom. One youth, Alfred Scott, 17, of Newark, was arrested in an ensuing scuffle.

One of Jones' codefendants, Charles McCray, 33, was sentenced to 18 months in the Essex County Penitentiary—12 months in custody and the rest on probation—and fined \$500. The other, Barry Wynn, 23, received an 18-month term—nine in custody and nine on probation—and was fined \$250.

During the sentencing Kapp read excerpts of an article he said Jones wrote last month in Evergreen Review, a monthly magazine. He quoted Jones as urging Negroes to "smash windows, take what you want, take the white persons' lives—but get what you need."

He also quoted other of Jones' writings and termed them a "diabolic prescription to commit murder and to steal."

Kapp said the writings and other similar evidence caused him to suspect that Jones was a participant in formulating a plot to ignite the spark which led to the Newark riots and "that you were actually on tour of inspection with your associates to examine the effectiveness of that which you hoped to conceive when you were arrested."

Jones had been arrested along with McCray and Wynn on June 13 by police who charged the three men with possessing two pistols in their car, but when it was halted in the middle of the riot area.

Kapp said he considered Jones to be sick and in need of psychiatric help but noted that Jones had failed to keep appointments with psychiatrists.

At this point Jones interjected: "I'm not sick. You and the psychiatrists are sick!"

Day of Rest

The Roman emperor, Constantine I, is responsible for Sunday being considered a day of rest. In A.D. 321, he introduced the first civil legislation decreeing the cessation of work on Sundays for all but farmers, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

McCarthy Wants Help of Kennedy

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy believes a word of support from a Kennedy—almost any Kennedy—would be a big help to his challenge to President Johnson in several presidential primaries.

McCarthy is known to have voiced dissatisfaction because no such words have been forthcoming from either Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., or Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

Like the Minnesota Democrat, both Senators Kennedy have been critical of Johnson's policy in the Vietnam war. But neither has done anything to align himself politically with McCarthy on that issue.

Sources familiar with McCarthy's view said he feels the two Kennedys are perhaps the only congressional colleagues whose support would bolster his campaign, particularly in the New Hampshire and Massachusetts primaries.

Other men who would seem to be likely allies also have been silent. But many of them are running for re-election next year—men like Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., and Wayne Morse, D-Ore.

McCarthy, it was said, understands their position, and feels that their endorsement would be unlikely to have much impact anyhow.

The Minnesota senator also is known to be concerned about building momentum for his campaign. "You can't just fade away," he remarked to one visitor. This is believed to be a key factor in his decision to enter the year's opening primary, the New Hampshire race on March 12.

To campaign there, he dropped a planned trip to Vietnam this winter. Candidate tours of the war zone are being overdone, he feels.

On that point, McCarthy cites the experience of Michigan Gov. George Romney, a Republican candidate for the presidency,



WATER SPRITE Michele Patrick comes up for air while frolicking in a pool in St. Petersburg, Fla. The 16-year-old Bethesda, Md., girl won a week's vacation in Florida when she was chosen Miss American Teen-ager.

who harvested adverse publicity during a year-end trip to Vietnam.

The New Hampshire campaign offers McCarthy an opportunity to get his presidential challenge moving, although he acknowledges it will be a very tough race.

While McCarthy concedes the problem of building a national enthusiasm for his one-issue, six-state primary campaign, he sharply disagrees with critics who suggest his effort already is collapsing.

"I don't know what some people expect of me," he said at a news conference Thursday. "I really couldn't go down and tear down the fence around the White House and storm the building."

McCarthy also reported that his effort is not well-financed at the moment. But he said he is confident there will be "adequate funds to present the issue" when the primary campaign begins.

Romney Admits Trailing Mr. Nixon

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Michigan Gov. George Romney, who concedes he trails Richard M. Nixon in popularity polls, "may be a setup" for Nixon in New Hampshire's Republican presidential primary, says a liberal GOP group.

The Ripon Society said in its current newsletter a Nixon-Romney contest in New Hampshire could be similar to the West Virginia Democratic primary of 1960 in which John F. Kennedy defeated Hubert H. Humphrey.

Humphrey quit the presidential race after that defeat and Kennedy went on to win the nomination and the White House.

"Romney may be a setup for Nixon just as Humphrey was for Kennedy," the Ripon Society said. "As John Kennedy demonstrated in 1960, a landslide victory, even over an opponent who never really had a chance, can be made a convincing selling point in the campaign for delegate votes in other states."

Romney told newsmen Wednesday in New York after completing his foreign tour: "I am an underdog and I have an uphill battle. I'm not unaccustomed to this."

Before flying home, he told Paris reporters who asked him to comment on public opinion polls showing him further behind Nixon now than last June: "Oh, I think that's a reflection of the press more than the people."

"I think the press has been very negative for a long time toward me...And I think when I indicate what I believe in and what I stand for that I can change that picture."

Romney heads for New Hampshire Jan. 11 to open his campaign and is scheduled to visit at least eight communities that day. He's expected to spend five days on his initial campaign trip. He has made it clear he plans a campaign which will bring him in personal touch with as many voters as possible in that small state "so they will see what I have." The primary is March 12.

The Ripon Society published a poll taken among readers of its newsletter, The Forum, with 60 per cent rating New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller their first choice for the GOP nomination.

It reported 78 per cent of the readers responding consider Rockefeller the Republican most likely to defeat President Johnson. But 70.6 per cent of the same liberal Republicans said Nixon has the best chance of winning the nomination. Rockefeller maintains he won't seek it.

The society said the poll's most noteworthy result was Romney's "poor showing"—he was ranked fourth choice for the nomination. The society said readers of its newsletter could be expected to be receptive to Romney's candidacy and "this lack of support from his most immediate ideological constituency reveals a serious weakness in Romney's drive for the nomination."

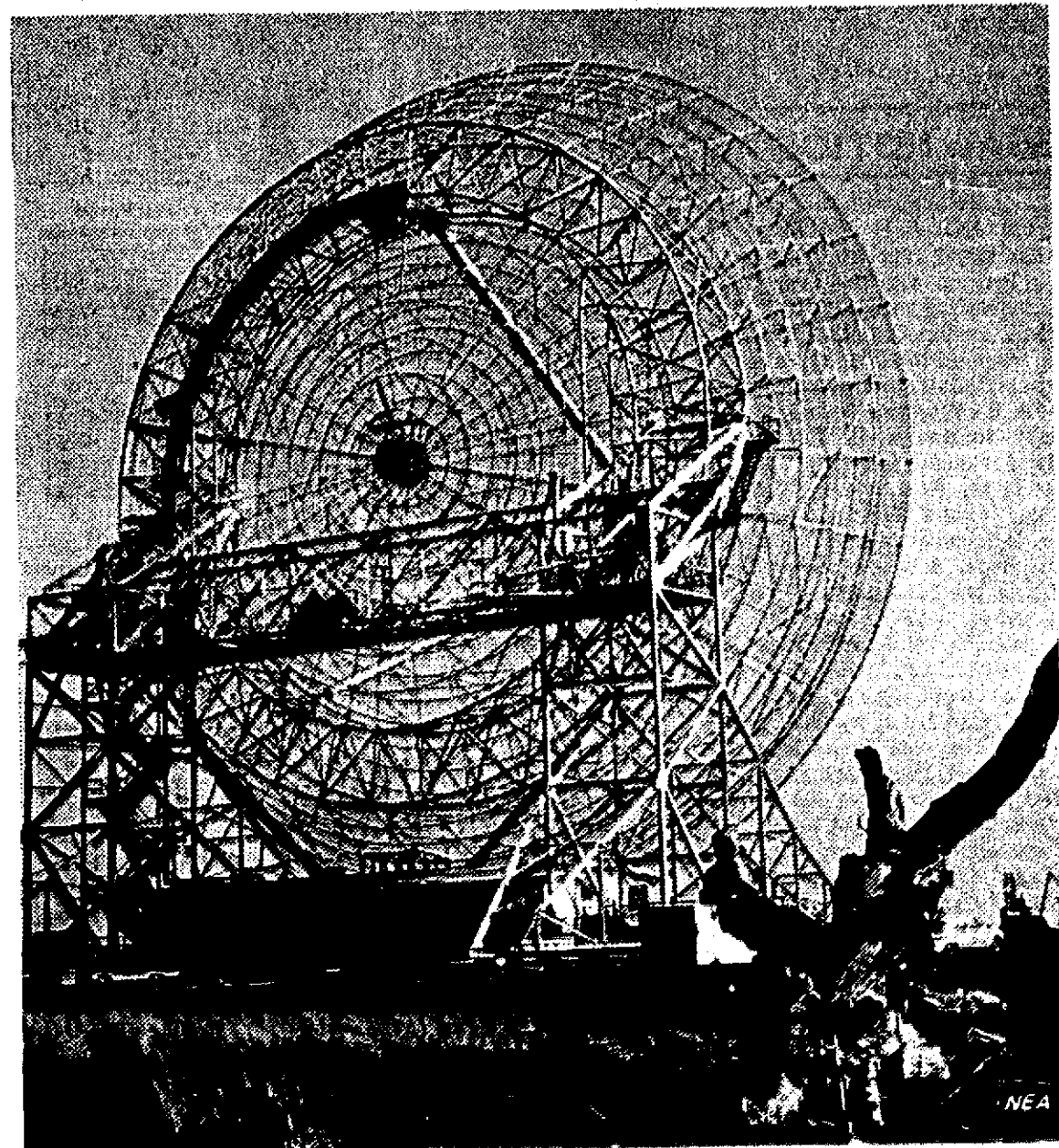
Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota, who also plans to enter the New Hampshire primary but on the Democratic side, said he doesn't have any clear indication what kind of showing he can make against President Johnson on the Vietnam issue.

The Negro Community

By Ester Hicks
Phone 4678 PR 4474

REPORTED BETTER

Friends and relatives will be thankful to learn that Alvin Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chambers, who was critically wounded in an accident December 14, is doing fine at his home but is still under doctor's care.



GNARLED STUMP contrasts with 150-foot dish antenna at California's Stanford University. Stanford will conduct experiment in communication to an interplanetary Pioneer spacecraft at distances up to about 200 million miles.

Traffic Copter Falls on Freeway

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A police helicopter observing traffic over a busy freeway exchange suddenly fell Wednesday, crashing onto Sunset Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles.

The police pilot, Ed Coulter, 43, escaped with a scratched left hand. The other occupant, Sgt. Ken Carlsted, 40, suffered a minor back injury.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

IS BIG BUSINESS TO BLAME FOR DIVORCE?

Dear Helen: Hurray for "Corporation Wife!" But we wives of junior executives know that a convention is not the only place for monkey business. We know they have a list of babes to keep their customers happy, not to mention keeping the company person amused all the way to the top. Who needs to go out of town for it?

These customers also expect dinners, drinks, gifts, in addition to the babes. The company man goes along to entertain, but gets used to the entertainment. Then, when wife catches on and the marital trouble starts, the company bosses are absolutely innocent and out of sight.

Yes, corporations love to hire married men and tell the wives how important they are to their husbands' success. Then they toss every temptation in the book at the usually willing guy, and imply if he's discreet, these are his extra dividends.

I agree with you, Helen, that complacent wives are partly at fault. In exchange for their husbands' playing, they get the comforts of a fine, country-club life—and soon they learn to play extra games too.

What else can we do? We can't say "Stay home!" when the corporation demands that they go out and entertain customers...who expect babes...FOREVER BITTER

Dear F. B.: If the entertainment includes babes, see that you're one of 'em! The corporation prefers that wives go along, but too many complacent country-club types would rather not be bothered by out-of-town customers. Right?—H.

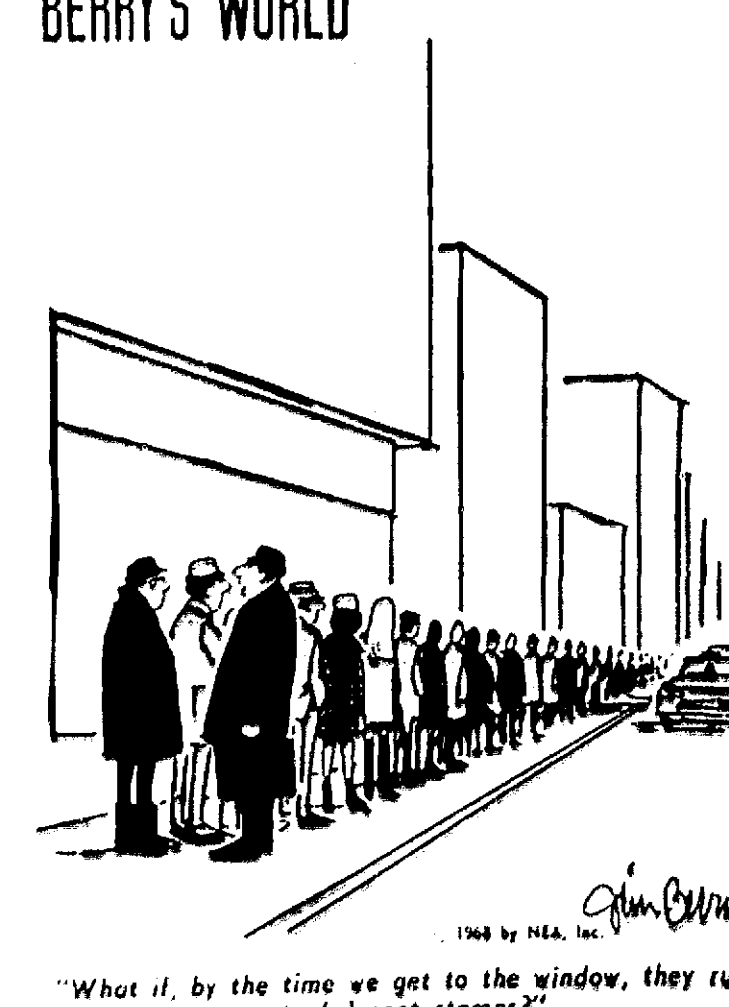
Dear Helen: My husband is a salesman for one of those push-push organizations. The wives get as many pep-talks as the men do. Bosses figure if they can persuade the little women to nag enough, sales will jump.

The other day I got one beautiful earring in the mail...with a letter from the company saying that when my husband's sales reached a certain point, I'd receive the other one. So I'm supposed to prod until he produces.

Now, honest, isn't this enough to make a self-respecting couple go Hippie.—HAD IT, UP TO THE EARS

Dear HIUTTE: Not really, but it's enough to make a self-respecting wife "push and prod

BERRY'S WORLD



"What if, by the time we get to the window, they run out of 1-cent stamps?"

1968 by NEA, Inc.

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21 to 25	1.50	2.80	3.50	10.05
26 to 30	1.70	3.70	4.50	13.05
31 to 35	1.90	4.15	5.00	14.55
36 to 40	2.10	4.60	5.50	16.05
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All daily classified advertising copy will be accepted until 2 p. m. for publication the following day.

The publisher reserves the right to revise or edit all advertisements offered for publication and to reject any objectionable advertising submitted.

The Hope Star will not be responsible for errors in Want Ads unless errors are called to our attention after FIRST insertion of ad and then ONLY the One Incorrect Insertion.

Phone Prospect 7-3431.

1 Job Printing

PRINTING of Quality. Letterpress or Offset. Call Yukon 3-2534 collect. EETER PRINTING COMPANY, Washington, Ark.

2. Notice

COMPLETE Quality Film Developing Service—Photo's and movie film BARRY'S QUICK SAK No. 1 and 2.

3. Lost

GOLD, PLATINUM, DIAMOND 32nd Masonic ring. Area, Post Office, Reward, Dr. Emmett Thompson, 777-3443.

5. Funeral Directors

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Oxygen equipped, Two-way Radio, Burial association, HERNDON Funeral Home, Phone 7-4686.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL HOME, Dial 7-6772.

15. Used Furniture

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, PR7-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell - trade - or buy.

LUCKY'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, PR7-4381.

21. Used Cars

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See Jaems Gaines Used Cars, 203 West 3rd.

35. Truck Rentals

RENT - A - TRUCK save over 70 percent, refrigerator dollies, loading ramps, furniture pads etc. furnished free. Move anything, anywhere, anytime, no red tape, no delay. Only license required is your driver's license. Free estimates and reservations. PR7-5733, PERRY'S TRUCK RENTAL, at Perry's Truck Stop, Hwy. 67 East of Hope.

48. Slaughtering

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 7-4404.

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

59. Nurseries

ROSE BUSHES fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, pot plants and Pottery, E. H. Byers Nursery, Phone PR7-3543.

63. Sewing Machines

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Co. Sales & Service, call PR7-5313. New Singer Zig Zag portable sewing machine \$88.00, payments of \$5.00 month. The Fabric Center, 107 South Main, your authorized Singer Representative or the Singer Company, 221 East Broad St., Texarkana, Arkansas.

73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.

80. Help Wanted Male

GOOD MAN OVER 40, for short trips surrounding Hope. Man we want is worth up to \$16,500 in year, plus regular cash bonus. Air mail L. J. Dickerson, Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Fort Worth, Texas, 76101.

68. Services Offered

FURNANCES ACTING UP? Call our specialist for repair or replacement. A-1 Contractors. PR7-6614.

WATER WELL DRILLING and servicing - Free estimate. Call Hope Drilling and Water Well Service, PR7-2498.

COMPLETE PLAN SERVICE residential or commercial. No obligations. Choose your own builder. We solicit the contractors - plan business. Call Joe Porterfield PR7-5331.

FOR CARPET AND braided rug cleaning, see Curtis Yates. For free estimates, call PR7-4670.

FOR PANELING, for house repairs, by the job, or by the hour. Call N. R. Whitten PR7-5071.

INCOME TAX - Fed. & State. \$5 up. H & R Block, America's Largest tax service. Old Harris & Harris, Medical Clinic behind Cox Drug Store. PR7-5416 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

81. Help Wanted Female

NEW YEAR - New Career. Join Avon in the exciting business of selling cosmetics. Good income. No experience necessary. Write Avon P. O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas 75501.

WAITRESS WANTED, dayshift. Transportation furnished. Oaks Cafe.

84. Wanted

WANTED CLEAN 100 Percent cotton rags. Will buy for 10c per lb. Come by the Hope Star office between the hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

94. Apartments Furnished

THREE ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT for Rent. Call PR7-5653.

THREE ROOM, furnished apartment for rent, 307 North Ferguson, PR7-4522.

69. Child Care

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Day Care Center Pre-School Children 7:30-5:30 PR 7-6223

90. For Sale

FOR SALE Underwood upright typewriter. Also Underwood portable typewriter. See during afternoon hours only. No phone calls - Please. F. C. Crow, Attorney, 314 South Main Street, Hope, Arkansas. 1-1-6tc

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24. Used Trucks

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1964 Ford Styleside Pickup. Custom Cab. Radio & Heater. 8 cyl. \$995.00

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220 W. 2nd PR7-2371

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1961 Volkswagen \$ 525.00
1961 Ford - automatic transmission, radio and heater, 4 door sedan \$ 395.00
1961 Dodge - 6 cylinder, automatic transmission, radio and heater \$ 495.00
1962 Chrysler - 4 door hardtop, power and air conditioned and automatic \$ 795.00
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Both 68's have air and power plus a lot of other added extras.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

One 1967 Hand Knotty Problem

By Oswald and James Jacoby

NORTH			EAST		
♠	Q J 9 2	5	♠	8 6 3	
♥	7		♥	K J 9 8 4 3	
♦	A K Q 10 7 4		♦	5 2	
♣	A 9		♣	7 2	
SOUTH (D)			WEST		
♠	A K 10 4		♠	2	
♥	A Q 10 6		♥	4	
♦	Void		♦	6	
♣	10 8 7 6 3		♣	Pass	
Both vulnerable			Opening lead—♣ K		

Here is a problem hand of 1967. Cover up the East and West hands and see what you would do. You might not be in seven spades. South's jump to that spot was rather optimistic, but you are there and have to do the best you can.

The early play is easy enough. You take dummy's ace of clubs, lead a spade to your king and a second spade back to dummy's queen, as both opponents follow. Then you cash dummy's ace and king of diamonds. East drops the jack of diamonds on the king and the problem has developed.

We will help you out a trifle. The game was being played at the University of Michigan, and college students are perfectly capable of playing the jack while still holding another card in the suit.

We don't consider this any sign of moral decadence in the younger generation. In this spot the falsecard with the jack is automatically the correct play with just one more diamond left in your hand, and college students know the correct plays.

If the jack play is a falsecard, you make the hand by drawing the last trump and discarding all your clubs on the last four diamonds. If the jack is a forced play, you ruff a low diamond with your ace of trumps, enter dummy with the jack of trumps, cash three diamonds and eventually try the heart finesse.

South did go down because he assumed that the jack play had been a falsecard. He actually led the queen of diamonds because this gave him a slight extra chance. If the diamond jack had been a doubton and if West held the last spade, he could still come back to that heart finesse. But East did have that last trump. He ruffed and the hand collapsed.

We don't approve of South's bidding, but we do sympathize with him. He did take the best line of play percentage wise. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

♥+CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South 1 ♠ Pass Pass Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass Pass 3 ♠ Pass Pass ? You, South, hold: ♠ J 4 ♦ K 10 9 5 4 3 ♣ 7 5 4 3 What do you do now? A—Pass again. You aren't happy, but three diamonds is likely to be a worse spot.

TODAY'S QUESTION Instead of doubling, West bids three hearts and East goes on to four hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Follow the champions to improved bridge. Get your copy of Oswald Jacoby's fast-paced booklet, "Win At Bridge," available to readers of (Name Paper) by sending your name, address with zip code and 50 cents to: (Name Paper), Address, City, State or (Name Paper), Box 492, Dept. 4, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Big Earthquakes

The world's greatest recorded earthquakes occurred in January, 1906, off the coasts of Colombia and Ecuador, and in March, 1933, in Japan.



DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Hope Star

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Ice Water Not Harmful If Sipped, Not Gulped

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—When I was in the hospital I was not allowed to drink ice water. Why?

A—Americans have a passion for ice water. Taken slowly in small sips it is not harmful, but gulping a large amount chills the digestive organs, thereby slowing the chemical processes of digestion. It also irritates the intestines and thereby aggravates colitis.

Q—Our well water is very hard. If we get a water softener, will it effect our health?

A—Most people can safely drink water that is properly purified whether it is hard or soft but persons with some types of heart or kidney disease should not drink softened water. This is because, if they must be on a low sodium diet, they would get an increased sodium content in the softened water.

Q—My husband has had kidney stones and our doctor told him to drink distilled water. Is it harmful in any way?

A—I am advised that aboard naval vessels our sailors drink distilled water for months on end without harm and without adding minerals to the water or their diet. Distilled water should be a distinct advantage for a person who has a tendency to form calcium or magnesium stones in the kidney.

Q—What is the difference between phlebitis and varicose veins? What causes them?

A—Phlebitis is an inflammation of a vein usually associated with clotting inside the vein. It is caused by infection or by slowing of the circulation and often follows an operation or child-birth.

Varicose veins are a dilation and elongation of a vein caused by failure of the valves in the walls of the veins. This in turn is caused by pregnancy or by long periods of standing in one place. The elongated veins become tortuous.

Q—Recently my husband noticed small lumps on his chest which his doctor removed. The pathologist said it was Mondor's disease. Our doctor says this is a rupture of blood vessels. How serious is it?

A—Mondor's disease is an inflammation of the superficial veins of the chest. The cause is a slowing of the circulation in the affected veins. The usual treatment is to give anticoagulants and to remove the diseased veins. The disease is serious only if it spreads to the deeper veins. Leading a physically active life helps to prevent this from happening.

Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

Proposed Budget of Expenditures Together with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1969 to and including June 30, 1970.

The Board of Directors of Blevins School District No. 2 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, in compliance with the requirements of Act 403 of 1951 and of Amendment 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

Teachers Salaries \$140,000; General Control \$6,000; Instructional Cost (Operating Fund) \$2,000; Transportation \$35,000; Operation of Plant \$13,500; Maintenance of Plant \$6,000; Fixed Charges \$9,500; Other (Operating) \$500; Capital Outlay \$10,500; Debt Service \$9,100.

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposes a tax levy of 40 mills. This tax levy includes the present continuing levy for the retirement of present indebtedness.

Given this 5th day of January 1968.

Blevins School District No. 2 of Hempstead County, Arkansas. James Thurman, Pres. of Board, J. D. Samuels, Secretary of Board

Jan. 5, 1968

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE Edward Hartfield and Ruby Nell Hartfield, his wife, have filed a Petition with the City of Hope, requesting a variance from the Hope Zoning Ordinance No. 790 as amended to allow the temporary installation of a mobile home on the following described property located in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Part of the West Half (w/2) of Lot Four (4) of a replat of Tract "F" in Holcombe's Survey to the City of Hope, Arkansas, now of record in the recorder's office within and for said county in Miscellaneous Record Book 3, Page 120, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the southwest corner of said Lot 4, run thence North 190 feet, run thence East 103 1/3 feet, run thence South 190 feet, run thence West 103 1/3 feet back to the point of beginning, containing 0.5 acre, more or less.

A public hearing will be held on said Petition at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., January 16, 1968, in the Courtroom in the City Hall in the City of Hope, Arkansas. All interested parties should appear to be heard.

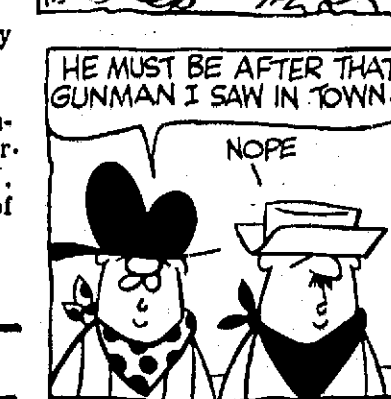
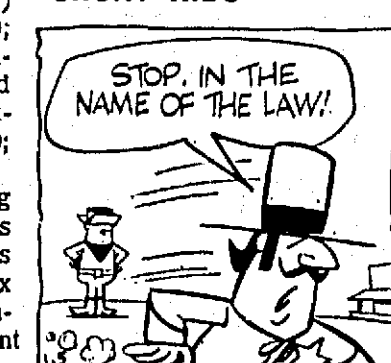
E. P. Young, Chairman Board of Zoning Adjustment

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



The Apollo command module that will return American astronauts from the moon uses only 3,000 watts of electricity—the voltage required by the ordinary electric range, says The World Almanac. The spacecraft, however, contains some 15 miles of wire, more than enough for 50 two-bedroom homes.

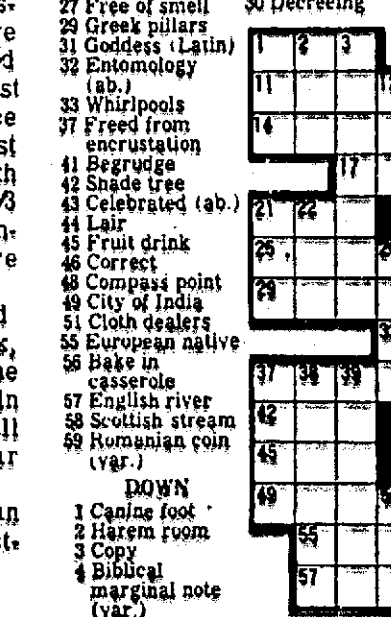
SHORT RIBS



LEGAL NOTICE

Hawaiian Holiday

ACROSS
1 Luau dish
4 Hawaiian tree
7 City on Hawaii
11 Naval officer
13 Caucasian language
14 Beach
15 Hawaiian porch
17 Tellurium (symbol)
18 Small barracuda
20 Ear (comb. form)
21 Camel's hair
22 Baseball club
23 Fish sauce
24 Japanese coin
25 Facts
26 Free of small
27 Greek pillars
28 European native
29 Entomology (ab.)
33 Whirlpools
37 Freed from
40 Hawaiian tree
41 Beggard
42 Shade tree
43 Celebrated (ab.)
44 Lair
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49 City of India
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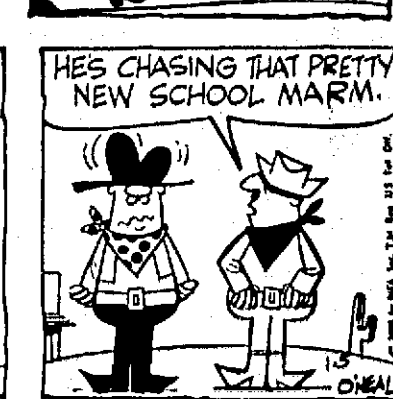
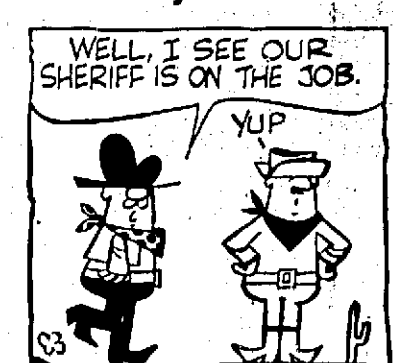


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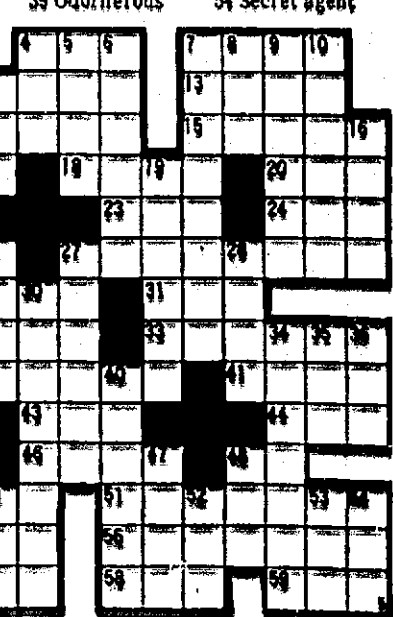
By Frank O'Neal



LEGAL NOTICE

Hawaiian Holiday

ACROSS
1 Luau dish
4 Hawaiian tree
7 City on Hawaii
11 Naval officer
13 Caucasian language
14 Beach
15 Hawaiian porch
17 Tellurium (symbol)
18 Small barracuda
20 Ear (comb. form)
21 Camel's hair
22 Baseball club
23 Fish sauce
24 Japanese coin
25 Facts
26 Free of small
27 Greek pillars
28 European native
29 Entomology (ab.)
33 Whirlpools
37 Freed from
40 Hawaiian tree
41 Beggard
42 Shade tree
43 Celebrated (ab.)
44 Lair
45 Fruit drink
46 Correct
48 Compass point
49 City of India
51 Cloth dealers
52 European native
56 Bake in casserole
57 English river
58 Scottish stream
59 Hawaiian coin (var.)



DOWN
1 Caning foot
2 Harlem room
3 Copy
4 Biblical marginal note (var.)

SIDES GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"Donald is well known in Washington. He's chief contributor to the archives of unused advice!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"I guess I'm just going to have to slow up on cleaning my room and get more help on my homework, huh, Doc?"

FLASH GORDON

By Dan Barry



WELL, YOU FOUR, BIGGY CHANGUMS, I'VE BEEN HAVING A GREAT TIME HERE! WE'VE BEEN HAVING A GREAT TIME HERE! WE'VE BEEN HAVING A GREAT TIME HERE!

YOU'VE HAD AN OVERLONG VACATION ALREADY... AND IF YOU'RE EVER GOING TO BE QUALIFIED SPACEMEN, YOU'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE ACADEMY!

WELL, I'M GLAD THE TROUBLE'S OVER ANYWAY! THAT'S A BIG RELIEF!

DID THEY CATCH CAPT. CHAGGUM FOR THAT CROOKED GOLD-SALVAGE DEAL?

NOT YET, WILLIS—BUT I'VE GOT A WARRANT FOR HIM! RIGHT HERE! AND I'M GOING OUT FOR HIM NOW!

OUR WAY OUT

By NED COCHRAN



IT'S THE LAST WORD, STEEL DEVELOPMENT, AS YOU WILL SOON SEE HERE...

I'LL NEVER BELIEVE IT'S JUST COINCIDENCE THAT ON A DAY WITH A BIG DEMONSTRATION GOIN' ON THEY GIVE ALL THE GUYS AROUND CLOSE A JOB THAT'LL KEEP THEIR NEBS OR NOSES IN A HOLE!

YEH, THEY'VE MADE A DEADLINE AROUND 'EM!

QUICK QUIZ

BLONDIE



Q—Who first referred to the American flag as "Old Glory"?

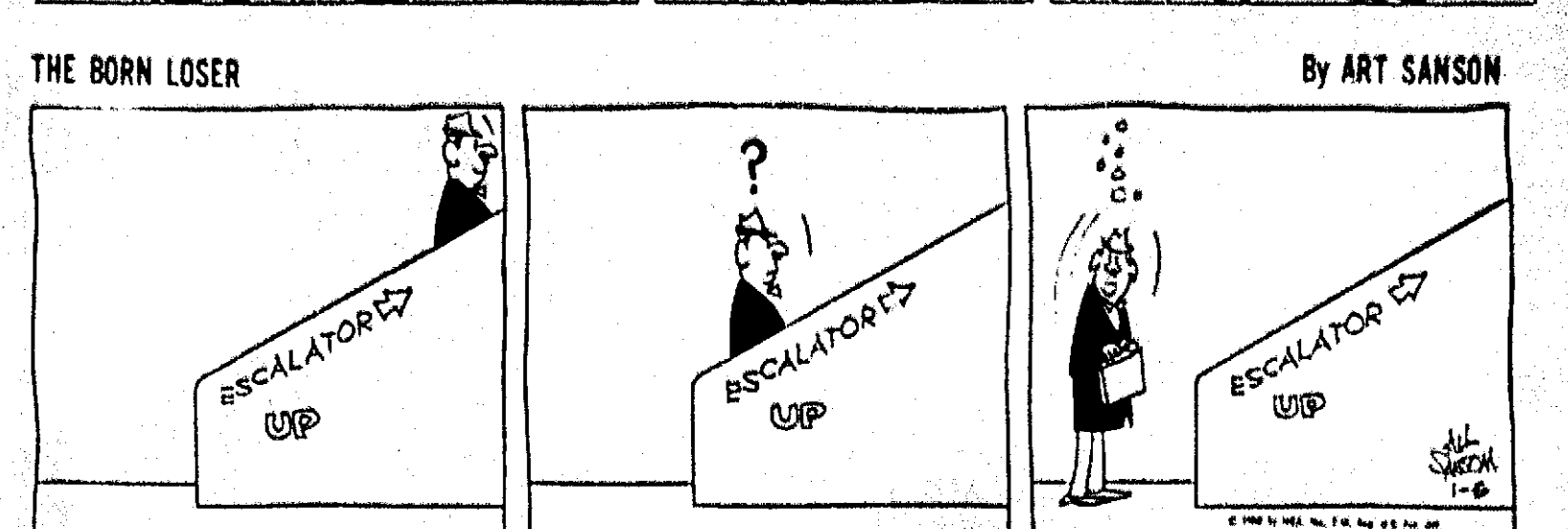
A—The name of "Old Glory" was given by Capt. William Driver of Salem, Mass., in 1831 to an American flag which is preserved in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. It has 24 stars and an anchor.

Q—What astronomical body is named for a U.S. president?

A—Hooveria, an asteroid named for Herbert Hoover. (Newspaper Enterprise Association)

THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



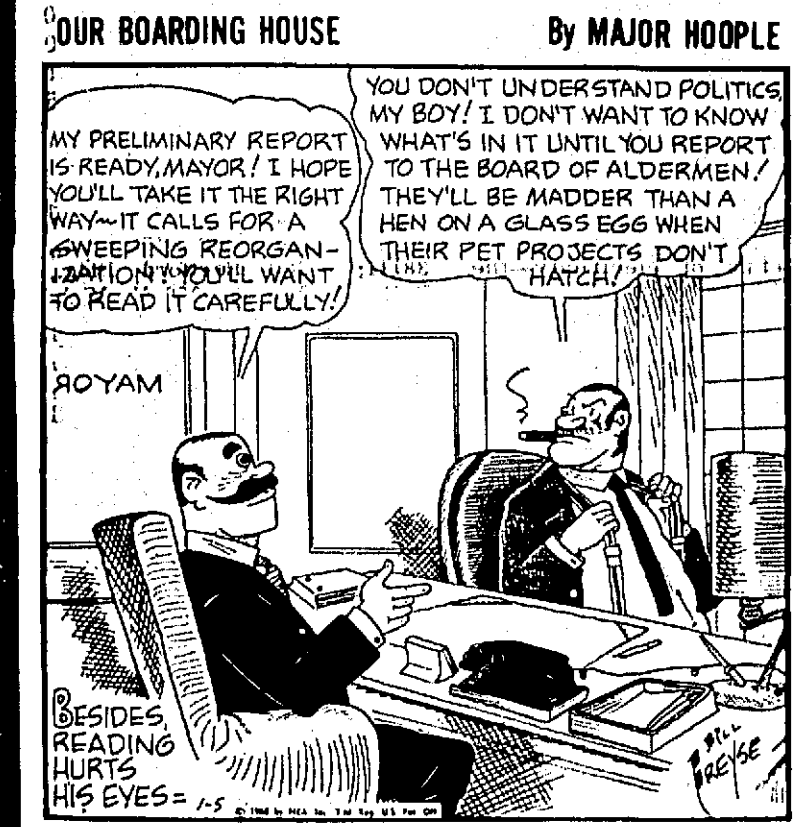
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE




MY PRELIMINARY REPORT IS READY, MAYOR! I HOPE YOU'LL TAKE IT THE RIGHT WAY—IT CALLS FOR A SWEEPING REORGANIZATION! YOU'LL WANT TO READ IT CAREFULLY!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND POLITICS, MY BOY! I DON'T WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S IN IT UNTIL YOU REPORT TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN! THEY'LL BE MADDER THAN A HEN ON A GLASS EGG WHEN THEIR PET PROJECTS DON'T HATCH!

TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"Donald is so mature—he shaves twice a week!"

ALLEY OOP

By V.T. HAMLIN



Y'KNOW, BOYS, IF WE DON'T FIND OUR YOUTOPIA PRETTY QUICK WE'LL HAF TA ROOST ALL NIGHT IN TH' TREES!

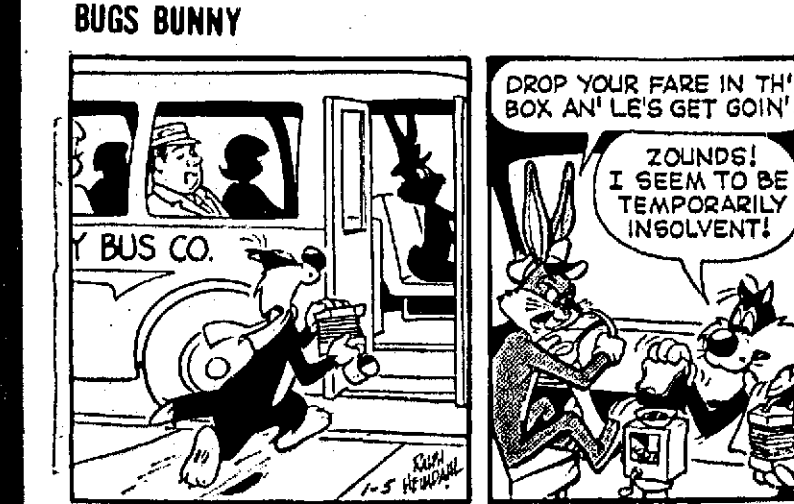
YEH...WE'LL BE RUNNING OUTA DAYLIGHT PRETTY QUICK!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK IT'LL BE ANY BETTER IN YOUTOPIA?

BECAUSE EVERYTHING'S BETTER THERE...

...THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED YOUTOPIA!

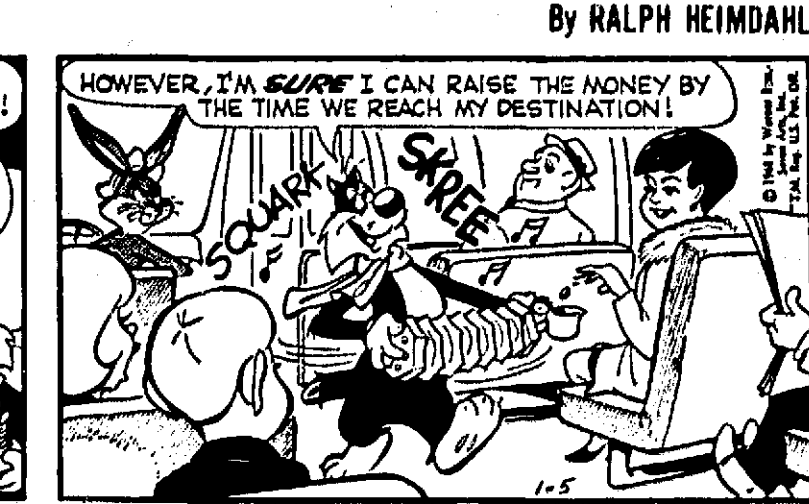
BUGS BUNNY



DROP YOUR FARE IN TH' BOX AN' LE'S GET GOIN'!

ZOUNDS! I SEEM TO BE TEMPORARILY INSOLVENT!

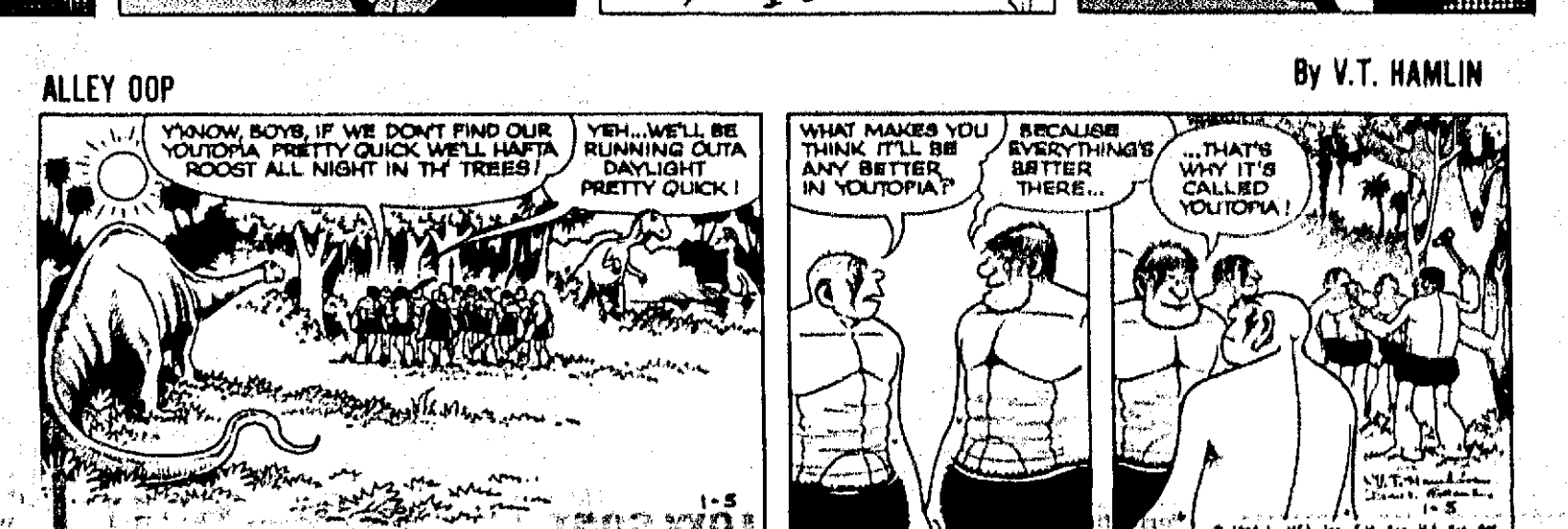
By RALPH HEIMDAHL



HOWEVER, I'M SURE I CAN RAISE THE MONEY BY THE TIME WE REACH MY DESTINATION!

CAPTAIN EASY

By LESLIE TURNER



HMM...KILLING GATORS IS ILLEGAL IN FLORIDA. ARE RANGERS AFTER YOU FOR POACHING?

WELL, THEY WON'T BELIEVE I RETIRED! AND STILL HARASS ME!

SO I AVOID 'EM! THEY MIGHT FIND A FEW HIDES I'D-FOR-GOT HAVING! WHO ARE THESE PLANE HUACKERS?

PROBABLY CUBAN REDS WHO GOT IN WITH REFUGEES FLEEING FROM CASTRO!

HOW'D YOU PLAN TO GET THE ORE TO RED CHINA'S ON SHRIMP BOATS TO CUBA—OR ONTO A SHIP OFFSHORE AT NIGHT?

IS NO MATTER, SENOR! YOU WILL NEVER STOP US!

FRECKLES



BAZOO, I THINK YOU'RE TRYING TO STALL FOR TIME, SO FRECKLES CAN SNEAK HOME AND PRETEND HE NEVER LEFT THE HOUSE!

HE SMELLS A RAT!

By HENRY FORMHALLS



HELL PROBABLY TRY TO GET BACK INTO HIS SUIT OF ARMOR, BUT THAT MAY CREATE PROBLEMS!

I DON'T THINK THERE'S ROOM FOR BOTH OF US!

PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMEER



SO STUART IS STUDYING TO BECOME A FOLK-SINGER!

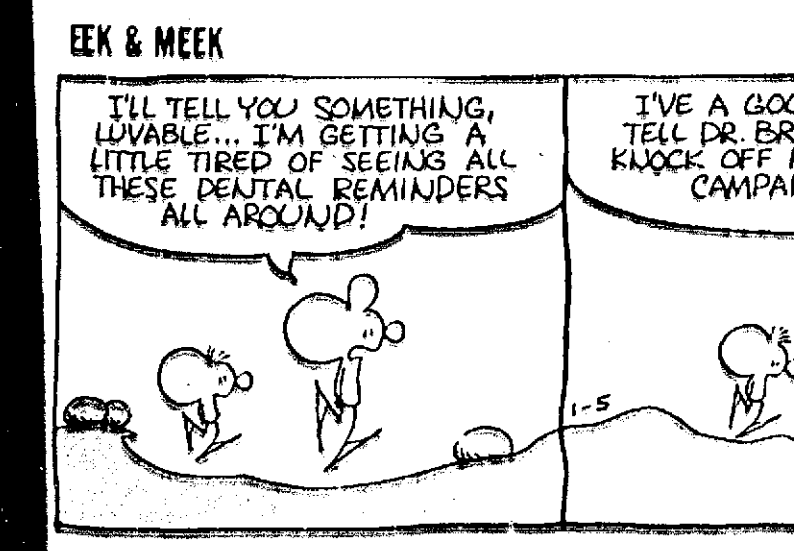
WILL IT TAKE A LONG TIME?

YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT!

TWO DAYS TO LEARN TH' GUITAR...

AND 15 YEARS TO GROW A BEARD!!

EEK & MEK



I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING, LUVABLE... I'M GETTING A LITTLE TIRED OF SEEING ALL THESE DENTAL REMINDERS ALL AROUND!

I'VE A GOOD MIND TO TELL DR. BRITEBITE TO KNOCK OFF HIS ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN!

By HOMER SCHEIDER



HELP PREVENT TOOTH DECAY... KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!

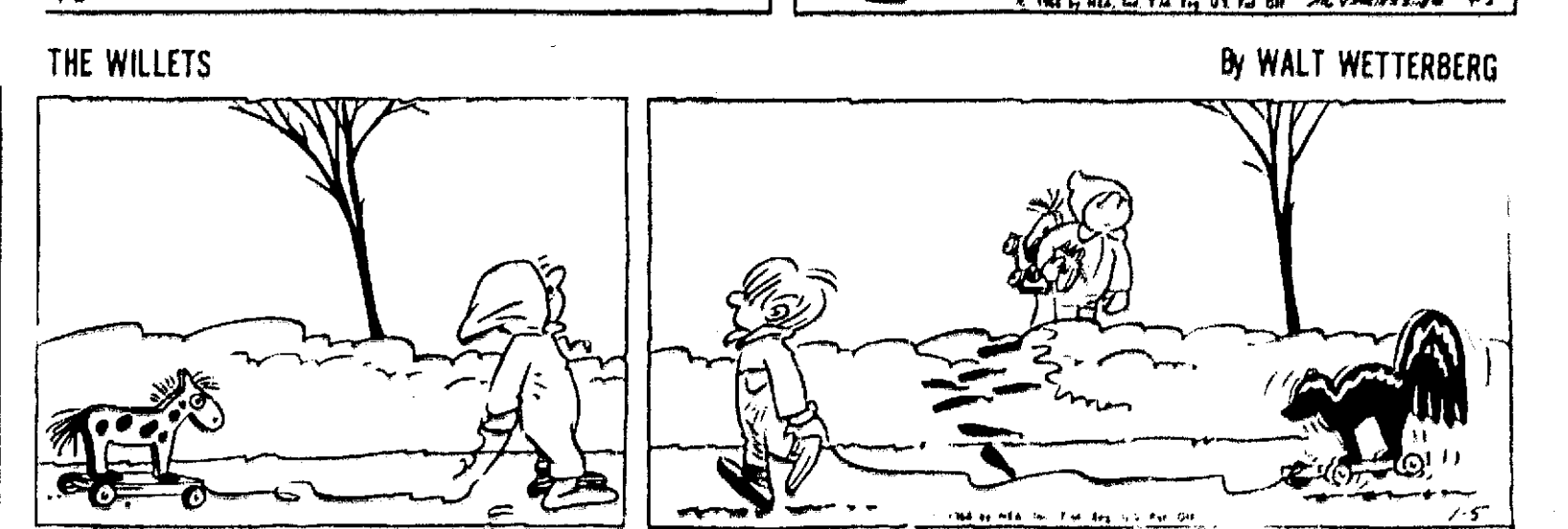
THE WILLETS

By WALT WETTERBERG



WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI



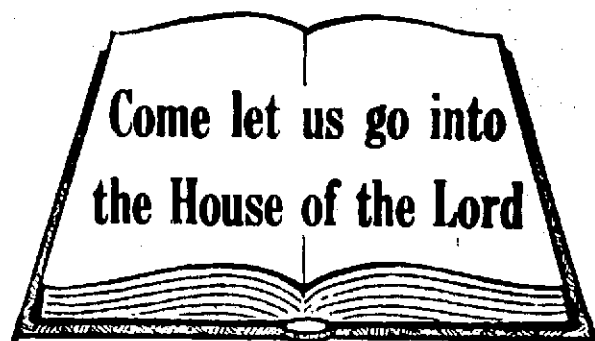
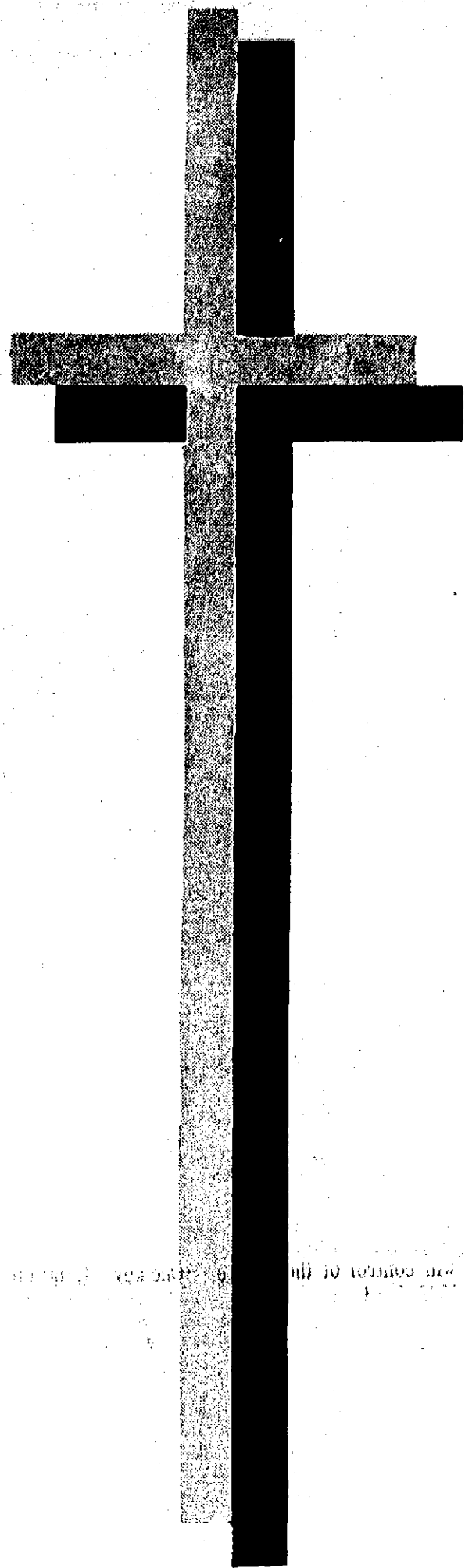
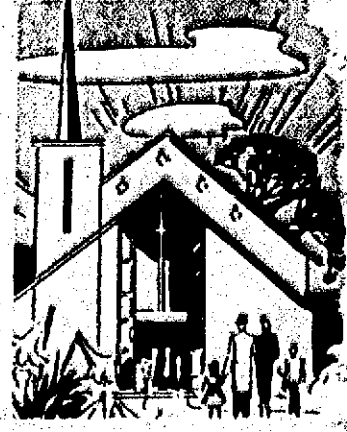
CUSTOMER: I'D LIKE SOME GINGER ALE, PLEASE.

COUNTERMAN: YES, SIR. PALE DRY?

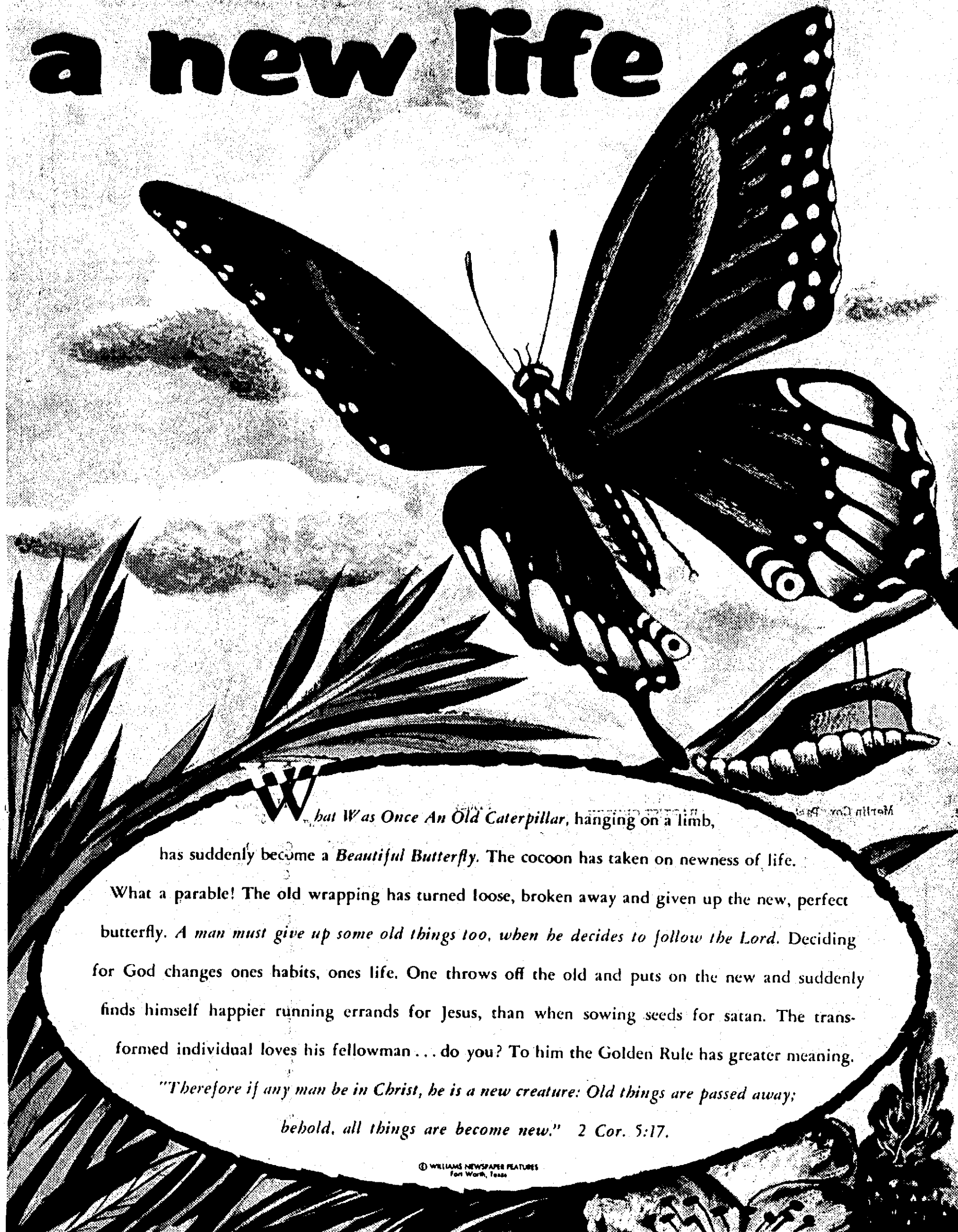
CUSTOMER: NO, BUT MY GLASS IS EMPTY!



FAITH OPENS NEW HORIZONS WHEN YOU OPEN THE CHURCH DOOR



a new life



but Was Once An Old Caterpillar, hanging on a limb,
has suddenly become a *Beautiful Butterfly*. The cocoon has taken on newness of life.
What a parable! The old wrapping has turned loose, broken away and given up the new, perfect butterfly. *A man must give up some old things too, when he decides to follow the Lord.* Deciding for God changes ones habits, ones life. One throws off the old and puts on the new and suddenly finds himself happier running errands for Jesus, than when sowing seeds for satan. The transformed individual loves his fellowman... do you? To him the Golden Rule has greater meaning.
"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." 2 Cor. 5:17.

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Church News

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 West Ave. B.
Thomas Simmons, Pastor
Larry Williams, Min. of Music

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Beverly Holt, Supt.
10:55 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. - Training Union
Gilbert Ross, Director

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m. - Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting

THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

EPHESUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Eld. J. B. Browning, Pastor
Highway 67, Emmet, Ark.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Song Service, First Sunday
11:00 a.m. - Preaching Service, First Sunday
SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. - Preaching Service and Conference, First Saturday of the month.

FORREST HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 4 East . . . 9 miles
G. W. Hooten, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Training Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

SHOVER SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Shover Springs, Ark.
J. W. McAdams, Pastor
Howard Reece, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S., Sue Dillon, President
7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship

TUESDAY
2:00 p.m. - W.M.A.
7:30 p.m. - First Tuesday, Eva Fuller, W.M.A.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Service

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
500 East Division Street
Rev. Odie McKamie, Pastor
Marvin Powell, S.S. Supt.
O. L. Taylor, B.T.U. Director

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Training Union

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY
Visitation - Everyone is Welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder L. C. Washington, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
12:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Y.P.W.W., Mrs. Lillie Kimble, President
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH
Wm. D. Bright, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Church School
12:00 a.m. - Worship Hour
Odessa Campbell, S.S. Supt.
Sister Jo Ellen Evans, Church Elder

GARRETT CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Second and Casey St.
Rev. F. R. Williams, Minister

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Mrs. Emma Edwards, Supt.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
2:00 p.m. - Broadcast KXAR
6:00 p.m. - Baptist Training Union, Mr. Willie Brown, Director
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

MONDAY
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Senior choir rehearsal and Usher Board meeting

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY
7:30 - 8 p.m. - Officers and Teachers meeting

FRIDAY
5:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Young Women Auxiliary meeting.

PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE
Church of God in Christ
911 Bell Street

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Mr. J. P. Dennis, Supt.
11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Y.P.W.W.
Mrs. Clara Muldrew, Pres.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

MONDAY
3:30 p.m. - H. and F. Mission
Mrs. Emma Black, Pres.

TUESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service

WEDNESDAY
4:30 p.m. - Junior Church
Mrs. Clara Muldrew, Pres.

FRIDAY
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service
Pastors Aid Com.

SATURDAY
2:30 p.m. - Sun Shine Band
Mrs. G. B. Garland, Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
5th and Grady Streets
David Nicholas, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Bible Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m. - Bible Classes for all ages
10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
Mid Week Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Classes for all ages open for discussion
You are welcome to all services.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
300 North Ferguson Street
Clyde Johnson, Pastor
Ivy Mitchell, Music
Mrs. Wade Warren, Organist
Janice McClellan, Pianist

SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. - Rock of Ages Broadcast over KXAR
9:50 a.m. - Sunday School
Lyle Allen, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Sermon by Pastor
6:00 p.m. - Training Service
Richard Hogue, President
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service

Monday
4:00 p.m. - G.A.'s every other Tuesday
7:30 p.m. - Cora Mae Auxiliary
Wednesday
2:00 p.m. - Senior WMA Meets
7:15 p.m. - Teachers Meeting
7:45 p.m. - Worship Service

ROCKY MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH
Merlin Cox, Pastor
Floyd Pharris, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Midweek Service
You are invited to worship with us.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
North Bell Street
Elder Jesse Graves, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

MT. ZION C.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. A. Walton, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Mrs. Callie Boatner, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People's meeting
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

MONDAY
3:30 p.m. - Missionary Circle No. 1 meets every first and third Monday. Stewardesses meet every second and fourth Monday.

WEDNESDAY
4:30 p.m. - Missionary Society, Mrs. Mamie Colbert, President.
7:00 p.m. - Teacher's Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board Meeting
Mrs. Daisy Muldrew, President

FRIDAY
7:00 p.m. - Steward's Meeting, T.J. Johnson, Chairman
Willie Workers Club, Mrs. Odessa Turner, President.

SATURDAY
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
Willie Stuart, President

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Okay, Arkansas
Stacy Thrasher, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
1000 S. Greening
Rev. S. Crawford, Pastor
Services 2nd & 4th Sundays

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Will Stuart, Supt.
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. - B.Y.Y.U.
First and Third Sundays
Mission Society - Mrs. Altha Stuart, President

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Highway 29 South
Elder Chester Daniels, Pastor

Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Eugene Bobo, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesday
Every other Wednesday night after first and third Sunday, Brotherhood meeting and W.M.A. 7 p.m.
"Welcome to all services."

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Washington Hwy. 3 Miles North
C. L. Roberts, Pastor
Thomas McKee, S. S. Supt.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship with sermon by Pastor
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S. Mary Jane Hatfield, President

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Services

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY
1:30 p.m. - W.M.A. Meeting

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
1000 S. Greening
Rev. S. Crawford, Pastor
Services 2nd & 4th Sundays

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Will Stuart, Supt.
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. - B.Y.Y.U.
First and Third Sundays
Mission Society - Mrs. Altha Stuart, President

LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
W. L. Bazaar, Pastor
On California - off Rosston Road Hwy. 4

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall, 1712 South Elm
Eugene Shuster, Minister

SUNDAY
3:00 p.m. - Week Watchtower Study

TUESDAY
8:00 p.m. - Bible Study from Book "Let Your Name Be Sanctified."

FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School
8:30 p.m. - Service Meeting

SOUTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Lewisville Highway
Gay Polk, Pastor
Luke Treese, Music
Sister Treese, Pianist

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Supt. Bro. Elmer Grant
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
6:00 p.m. - Training Service
Kenneth Grant, President
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Midweek Worship Service

THURSDAY
Thursday Night Visitation

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Spring Hill
Charles Jones, Pastor
James Yates, S. S. Supt.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Message - Pastor
Evening Service
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
Message - Pastor
6:30 p.m. - Singing each 4th Sunday eve.

TUESDAY
4:00 p.m. - Galileans
4:00 p.m. - Junior GA
3:30 p.m. - Girls Auxiliary

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Mid-week Service

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
North Bell Street
Elder Jesse Graves, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY
Thursday Night Visitation

SARDIS BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHURCH
8 Miles S. Patmos Rd.
Raymond Ivers, Pastor
Garland Smith, S. S. Supt.
Meeting are 1st and 3rd Sundays

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Four miles East of Hope on U.S. Hwy. 67.
Perrytown, Ark.
D. D. Fairchild, Pastor
Brice Thomas, Jr., Music
Mrs. Noel Warren, Pianist

SUNDAY
8:15 a.m. - "Voice of Calvary" Broadcast over KXAR
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
James Vess, Superintendent
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
6:00 p.m. - Baptist Training Service, Singing every fourth Sunday evening.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study
7:45 p.m. - W.M.A. and Brotherhood meets every Second and Fourth Weeks.

SPRINGHILL METHODIST CHURCH
Spring Hill, Arkansas
Connie A. Robbins, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night services

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. - Mid-week Prayer Service

BELL'S CHAPLE NAZARENE CHURCH
Blevins, Arkansas
Rev. Wayne Bell, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night services

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. - Mid-week Prayer Service

RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
500 Oak Street
Rev. R. F. Van Hook, Pastor
Mrs. Lula Piggee, Church Clerk
H. L. Washington, Finance Clerk
C. H. Armstrong, Treasurer

Sunday
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School, Mrs. Nanette Washington, Supt.
10:50 a.m. - Prayer Service
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

Monday
3:30 p.m. - General Mission
6:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. - Gospel Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board 2nd and 4th

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Thursday
7:30 p.m. - Senior Choir Rehearsal

Friday
6:00 p.m. - Imperial Choir Rehearsal

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY
1121 South Fulton Street
Hope, Arkansas

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Howard Stevenson, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
Sermon - By Pastor
5:00 p.m. - Southside Assembly Gospel Hour over Radio Station KXAR
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
Buddy Stevenson, President
7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic Service - Sermon by Pastor

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid Week Service and Bible Study

FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Every Third Sunday, Gospel Service at the Hope Nursing Home at 3:00 p.m.
Every First Friday, Youth Rally, and every third Friday, fellowship. Telephone the church office for time and place.

POWERS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fulton Route 1

SUNDAY
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Singing
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North Walker Street
Johnnie McGee, Minister
2nd and 4th Sundays

10:45 a.m. - Bible Class
2:00 p.m. - Preaching
7:00 p.m. - Bible Class each Friday
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

NEW LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Four Miles South of Emmet
Johnny Walraven, Pastor
Jeff Langston, S.S. Supt.
Preaching Full Time

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Classes, Sermon by Pastor
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Sermon by Pastor
THIRD SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. - Singing Hope Nursing Home
FIRST SUNDAYS
2:00 p.m. - Precious Memories Singing

SARDIS BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHURCH
8 Miles S. Patmos Rd.
Raymond Ivers, Pastor
Garland Smith, S. S. Supt.
Meeting are 1st and 3rd Sundays

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Four miles East of Hope on U.S. Hwy. 67.
Perrytown, Ark.
D. D. Fairchild, Pastor
Brice Thomas, Jr., Music
Mrs. Noel Warren, Pianist

SUNDAY
8:15 a.m. - "Voice of Calvary" Broadcast over KXAR
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
James Vess, Superintendent
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
6:00 p.m. - Baptist Training Service, Singing every fourth Sunday evening.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study
7:45 p.m. - W.M.A. and Brotherhood meets every Second and Fourth Weeks.

SPRINGHILL METHODIST CHURCH
Spring Hill, Arkansas
Connie A. Robbins, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night services

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. - Mid-week Prayer Service

ST. PAUL C.M.E. CHURCH
Washington, Arkansas
Sanford B. Tollette, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Church School
Prof. G. S. Williamson, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
6:30 p.m. - C.Y.F., Mrs. Evelyn Williamson, Counselor,
Miss Wilma Cheatham, President
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

PATMOS BAPTIST CHURCH
A. A. Massey, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Lester Kent, Superintendent
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

BEEBEE MEMORIAL C.M.E.
Rev. T. J. Rhone, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Church School
Mrs. Annie Bell Yerger, Supt.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People's 4th Sunday Meeting, Mrs. Mattie Sanders, Counselor
7:30 p.m. - Evening Evangelistic Services

MONDAY
8:00 p.m. - Official Board Meeting
3:00 p.m. - Missionary Circle No. 2

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Missionary Circle No. 1

FRIST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Fourth & Ferguson St.
Rev. B. W. Lane, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Radio Broadcast "Harvestime"
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Joe Prysock, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Message by Pastor
7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic Service

TUESDAY
2:00 p.m. - Ladies Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Bible Teaching by pastor

THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. - Young People's Service - Miss Brenda Neal - Leader - Everyone Welcome

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. J. E. Hughes, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Mrs. L. M. Davis, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - A.C.E. League
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
South Elm Street
George C. Prentice, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Leo Wood, Supt.
10:50 a.m. - Sermon by Pastor
7:00 p.m. - N.Y.P.S. - Mrs. David Chaney, President
7:30 p.m. - Evening Evangelistic Service - Sermon by the Pastor

TUESDAY
1:30 p.m. - Prayer and Fasting

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer meeting
Missionary Service, 1st Wednesday in each month, Mrs. A. B. Goodwin, President

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
North Main and Ave. B.
Rev. Johnie A. Beasley, Pastor
Miss Sheila Wheeler, Organist

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. - Vesper Service

MONDAY
2:30 p.m. - Circle One will meet with Mrs. Mary Moses, Circle Two will meet with Mrs. W. L. Carter
7:30 p.m. - Official Church Board meets in Church parlor

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Circle Three will meet with Mrs. E. W. Graham

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
322 North Main Street
B. J. White, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:40 a.m. - Sunday School (Classes for all ages) Mike Dugger, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Pastor White preaching
5:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. - Christ Ambassador Service
6:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal & Junior C.A. Service
6:15 p.m. - Prayer Groups (Men's & Women's)
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Service

MONDAY
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Mid-week Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Third and Elm Streets

SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. - Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Walnut Street
M. H. Peebles, Minister

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Mid-week Bible Study

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Third and Walker Streets
Father Joseph Enderline, Pastor
Mass at 10:30

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th & Hervey St.
Gordon Renshaw, Pastor
Shelby Cowling, Music Director
Mrs. Jack Brown, Pianist

SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. - Radio KXAR
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School, George Hartsfield, Superintendent
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. - Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. - Training Service, Jim Clark, Director
6:45 p.m. - Evening Worship

MONDAY
7:30 p.m. - Brotherhood (2nd. Monday)

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Nancy Courtney Circle (3rd. Monday)
3:45 p.m. - G.M.A. (2nd & 4th Monday)

WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m. - La Trel Bateman Circle
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting

SATURDAY
8:00 p.m. - Adult Choir
3:00 p.m. - Galileans

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gerald W. Trussell, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:40 a.m. - Worship Service
1:00 p.m. - Baptist Hour (KXAR)
4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir
Junior Hi Choir
5:45 p.m. - Training Union (January Bible Study) all ages
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service
Pastor will preach from the Gospel of Luke - Continuation of Studies in Luke

MONDAY
11:00 a.m. - WMU Executive Council
11:30 a.m. - Business Meeting
12:00 - Covered Dish Luncheon
1:00 p.m. - Mission Study Program
4:00 p.m. - Primary & Junior Choirs
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - January Bible Study (Nursery)

TUESDAY
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - January Bible Study
WEDNESDAY
4:00 p.m. - All Gas
6:30 p.m. - Sunbeams
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - January Bible Study
THURSDAY
9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Church Visitation

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
701 South Main Street
Hope, Arkansas
L. T. Lawrence, Minister
Cris Stuart, Jr., S. S. Supt.
Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Organist

SUNDAY
9:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour
9:50 a.m. - Classes for all ages.
Women's Classes - Mrs. Paul Rawson, Mrs. Jim McKenzie
Men's Class - Mr. Clyde Fouse
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
Anthem - "Of the Father's Love Begotten"
Sermon - "One Step Enough for Me"
6:00 p.m. - PYF will meet for supper and discussion.
Miss Genie Chamberlain and Mrs. W. P. Roberts will serve the supper

MONDAY
3:45 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice

TUESDAY
10:00 a.m. - Circle No. 1 will meet in Fellowship Hall; Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr. Chairman
Circle No. 2 will meet in the Senior Room; Mrs. Marion Holler, Chairman
Circle No. 3 will meet in the home of Mrs. Harvey Barr; Mrs. G. B. Hughes, Chairman
2:30 p.m. - Circle No. 5 will meet in the home of Mrs. J. R. Maunel; Mrs. W. W. White, Chairman
7:30 p.m. - Circle No. 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Klipsch; Miss Edith Garand, Chairman

BODCAW NO. 2 BAPTIST CHURCH
Bodcaw, Ark.
Allison Brown, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Training Service
7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
2:00 p.m. - W.M.A.
7:00 p.m. - Service

MT. CANNAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sherman and Beech St.
Rev. E. D. Lonnie, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
WEDNESDAY
3:00 p.m. - Home Mission

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Second and Pine
Rev. Everett E. Vinson, Pastor
Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Organist

SUNDAY
9:40 a.m. - Church School (All ages)
Wayne Russell will teach the Century Bible Class
10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
Anthem - "Lift Thine Eyes" - Mendelssohn
Sermon - "All Things New" - Rev. Everett M. Vinson

NOTE:
Change in time beginning next Sunday, Jan. 7, 1968
5:30 p.m. - MYF Group Meetings
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Sermon - "Now Is The Time" - Rev. Everett M. Vinson
2:30 p.m. - Wesleyan Service Guild No. 1 will have a short Business meeting in the Fidelity Classroom prior to a Union Meeting of the W.S.C.S. with the Wesleyan Service Guilds in the Sanctuary of the Church at 3:00 p.m. MONDAY
2:30 p.m. - Circle No. 1 - Home of Mrs. Norman Moore
2:00 p.m. - Circle No. 2 - Home of Mrs. Steve Bader, 212 East 14th
2:00 p.m. - Circle No. 3 - In the Mary-Martha Classroom at the Church
2:00 p.m. - Circle No. 4 - Home of Mrs. J. W. Franks, Co-hostess Mrs. L. L. Webb
7:30 p.m. - Circle No. 5 will meet in the home of Mrs. Wm. B. O'Neal
7:00 p.m. - The Executive Committee of the Board will meet in the Mary-Martha Classroom
7:30 p.m. - Monthly meeting of the Official Board in the Jett B. Graves' Classroom
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - The Chancel Choir will practice.

Possible for GOPs to Win Senate Control

WASHINGTON (AP) - The odds are heavily against it but there's a possibility Republicans could win control of the Senate in the 1968 elections.

Some party strategists argue this should become a priority GOP goal.

The Republicans need 15 additional seats to gain a Senate majority for the first time since 1954. But most forecasters expect them to capture far fewer than 15 new seats.

The National Committee for an Effective Congress, a liberal-minded, nonpartisan group, considers a GOP gain of six seats to be "a prudent estimate at this time."

But one GOP official contends the Republicans could take control if the party's top figures in contested states would become Senate candidates.

"If the will is there, the power is there," he said. "Whether the vision is there, I don't know."

It would take an historic Republican landslide next November to produce the party turnover that would give the GOP a majority.

Here are the mathematics of the situation:

- The terms of 34 senators expire next year. Twenty-three of them are Democrats, 11 Republicans.

- There are now 64 Democratic senators, 36 Republicans.

- Forty-one Democratic senators and 25 Republicans are serving terms which extend beyond the current 90th Congress.

This means the Democrats would need to capture only 10 of the seats contested in 1968 to hold clear control, while Republicans would have to perform the politically awesome task of winning 26.

A GOP victory of that magnitude is improbable. But one Republican professional contends the party could do it by putting some of its biggest names into Senate races next year.

For example, this party official said, the GOP would have to persuade such men as former Pennsylvania Gov. William V. Scranton to run for the Senate.

Scranton has said he will not seek public office again. Washington-based Republicans believe he could capture the Senate seat now held by Democrat Joseph S. Clark.

In Ohio, the official said, Gov. James A. Rhodes would be a potent candidate for the Senate seat of Democrat Frank J. Lausche.

Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas and Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa plan to retire after the current Congress ends.

FLIGHT TO FREEDOM
was accomplished by Mrs. Helen Vinchon, Greek newspaper owner, who turned up in London after fleeing Athens where she had been under house arrest for insulting the ruling military junta.

Appeal Based on Economic Foundations

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Johnson's exemption of Western Hemisphere nations from his appeal that Americans not travel abroad is based on solid economic foundations, say key administration sources.

They said present administration thinking is to continue that exemption when and if restrictive measures—such as a head tax or a tax based on the number of days spent abroad—are adopted to discourage overseas travel.

One source said the basic rationale behind the exemption is that money spent by U.S. tourists in other Western Hemisphere countries eventually returns in one form or another—increased travel to the United States or export sales and services, for example.

In outlining on New Year's Day his program to stem the U.S. dollar drain, President Johnson appealed for Americans to "defer for the next two years all nonessential travel outside the Western Hemisphere."

He added: "I'm asking the secretary of the Treasury to explore with appropriate congressional committees legislation to help achieve this objective."

One key official cited this sentence as proof that if more restrictions on travel are adopted the Western Hemisphere will continue to enjoy its exemption.

Although the administration has not legally defined the Western Hemisphere for purposes of the President's appeal, officials said Bermuda, the Bahamas and the West Indies generally are considered part of the hemisphere.

In fact, one source said another factor in the exemption is that the departure of American tourists from some of these resort areas could severely hurt the economies there.

The large number of tourists and daily travelers between the United States and Canada and the United States and Mexico was cited as another reason for the exemption. One source said the headaches in administering a travel ban with Canada and Mexico would be phenomenal if not impossible.

One of the major reasons the United States has traditionally enjoyed a favorable trade balance has been its extensive export trade with both border neighbors. Canada and Mexico are the best U.S. export customers and this country is the best customer for their exports.

Meanwhile, the Treasury Department declined to confirm any reports of possible restrictions on travel which might be proposed to Congress.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler has said "the whole range of alternatives" is being considered.

There were these other developments Wednesday in the wake of the President's appeal:

- Rep. James J. Howard, D-N.J., said the nation's dollar drain could be solved by forcing U.S. ship owners with vessels registered in foreign nations to register under the U.S. flag. "U.S. ships were carrying just half our cargo, instead of just seven per cent, there would be no balance-of-payments deficit at all," Howard told an AFL-CIO Maritime Trades Department meeting.

- Rep. Henry S. Reuss, D-Wis., called in a statement for a tourist incentive plan—featuring cost-cutting coupons—to inspire more Europeans to visit America.

- W. Willard Wirtz, secretary of labor, said the six-month-old U.S. copper strike has caused American manufacturers to import foreign copper and thereby contributed to the dollar drain.



Happenings Today in Washington

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon says it will be very hard for it to find new ways of slowing the flow of U.S. gold to foreign countries.

In a 26-page report dealing mainly with past efforts to control the problem, the Pentagon promised to give the matter continuing attention but was vague on what specific steps could be taken.

President Johnson has told Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara to reduce further the "foreign exchange impact" of the spending of U.S. military personnel and their families overseas.

The Pentagon said in its report its spending curbs must be based on the maintenance of "essential combat capability" and must be achieved "without creating undue hardship" for military personnel and their families.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A rare whooping crane—one of 48 known to exist in the world—was wounded by a shotgun blast yesterday at Aransas National Park in Texas and died shortly after being rushed to San Antonio for treatment.

Officials said the bird was shot by a hunter.

Thirty-nine adult cranes and nine young ones are currently wintering in the park.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A computerized system for detecting heart disorders of babies and children through analysis of electrocardiograms is being developed by the U.S. Public Health Service, a spokesman announced.

Heart diseases are found in some 20,000 of the babies born in the United States each year and Dr. Lowell W. Perry, chief of the pediatric section of the heart disease control program, said deaths occur most often shortly after birth or in the first month of life.

He estimated that from 1-to-2 of every 1,000 school-aged children have undetected heart disease.

Doctors have searched for 50 years to find an effective method of detecting heart disease in babies and school-age children.

Capital Footnotes
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The 1968 edition of "Know Your Income Tax" is now available at most Internal Revenue Services offices, an IRS spokesman announced.

James M. Nicholson of Indianapolis will be sworn in today as one of the five federal trade commissioners. He succeeds John R. Reilly who resigned to enter private law practice in Washington.

Capital Quote
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
"It's costing the family something, but at a time like this, nothing's ever completely right anyway."—A funeral director, when asked to comment on report that families of servicemen killed in Vietnam must often help pay funeral expenses because government allowances are insufficient.

Deimos, the smallest of Mars' two satellites, has a diameter of only five miles.

SHOWBEAT

Hippies Nothing New, Niven Notes
By DICK KLEINER
NEA Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — Tony Scotti, the "Valley of the Dolls" discovery, told me a touching story. I had written an article about him recently, in which I quoted Tony on the subject of his grandmother, a wonderful old lady.

"She died," Tony said. "And in her purse was a copy of your story. She had had it copied for all her friends. Thank you for making her last few weeks happier."

Scotti says Twentieth Century-Fox wants him for a television series based on the "Tony Rome" character. It would be called Nick Quarry, which was the original name of that youthful sleuthful . . . Speaking of television series, don't be surprised if "The Graduate" winds up on the home screens. Producer Joe Levine is considering some offers now . . . But Dustin Hoffman won't do it . . . Veronica Lake is holed up in Miami Beach writing her autobiography, which she'll call "Seeing It Through One Eye."

David Niven a hippie? Hardly, but after working with them on "The Impossible Years" at MGM, David says he now empathizes with them. And he has come to realize they really are nothing new.

"We've always had them in one name or other," he says. "When I was young, I remember dressing in what was then the uniform—baggy flannel pants and a special

This Biscuit Was Something

TOWSON, Md. (AP) — Talk about being sentimental, Frank C. Clark still has one of the first biscuits his wife ever baked 21 years ago.

And now he keeps it in a safe-deposit box at a bank.

It was in the early weeks of their marriage that Mrs. Clark baked her first pan of biscuits.

"Poor Frank managed to eat two of them before I took pity on him and put them out of sight," she recalls.

Clark salvaged one and later as a family joke locked it up at a bank with family valuables.

Bob Thomas at the Movies

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-Television Writer
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "Peyton Place" marks its 400th chapter next Monday night, passing what seems to be a record for filmed television series.

The ABC serial has not only appeared more times than any other show on film but also has pursued its inexorable course winter and summer with nary a rerun.

Thus "Peyton Place" wins honors for persistence, if not for excellence. Nobody has ever accused it of being a prestige show. But it is a well-made series, with competent if not inspired acting. Hence it has held a solid core of viewers, though not in the same numbers as before.

"Our ratings this season have been good enough to keep the show on the air, but not good enough to allow any further attrition," admits executive producer Paul Monash, who has guided "Peyton Place" from its very beginnings. "We've done well on Monday nights, holding our own with two popular shows, 'Family Affair' and 'Dragnet.' But the movies have hurt us on Thursday night, as they have hurt all series this season."

To avoid further decline in the ratings, Monash plans innovations.

"We can't continue to move the same characters through the same environment," he remarked. "I plan to send one of the major characters to Boston for a story that will take place there. A young minister and his wife will be introduced, and they will be linked to the Boston story."

"The purpose is to give the show a broader geographic axis and to start new and dynamic stories. The series must get involved with new characters because frankly, some of our established characters have told their stories. Now we are forced to invent for them what we call camping scenes—scenes in which they stand around and observe the action, just so we can keep them apparent."

"I fear we will lose some established characters before long. I can imagine what the clamor will be. 'Peyton Place' viewers don't like to have the show tampered with."

State's Responsibility

First law passed recognizing that the state is responsible for its dependent people was in 1601, when, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, poor relief laws were financed by taxing each parish. Prior to this, the church was the main agency for poor relief.

kind of shirt.

"And later, when I shared a house with Errol Flynn at the beach — we called it Cirrhosis By The Sea — we did things today's hippies would never dream of."

That other symptom of today's times — the high incidence of violence and sex in films — is also nothing new, Niven says.

"We've always had blood and thunder. Perhaps not in the quantities we have now, but we had it. As for sex, I think sex in the cinema is rather fun."

Niven is off to Switzerland for his annual three months away from it all. Well, not quite all — he entertains the likes of Princess Grace, Sophia Loren, Noel Coward, Paul Newman.

"It's a great life," he says. "Ski in the morning, fish for trout for dinner in the afternoon, fly to London on weekends to see some chums. Just delightful, perfectly delightful."

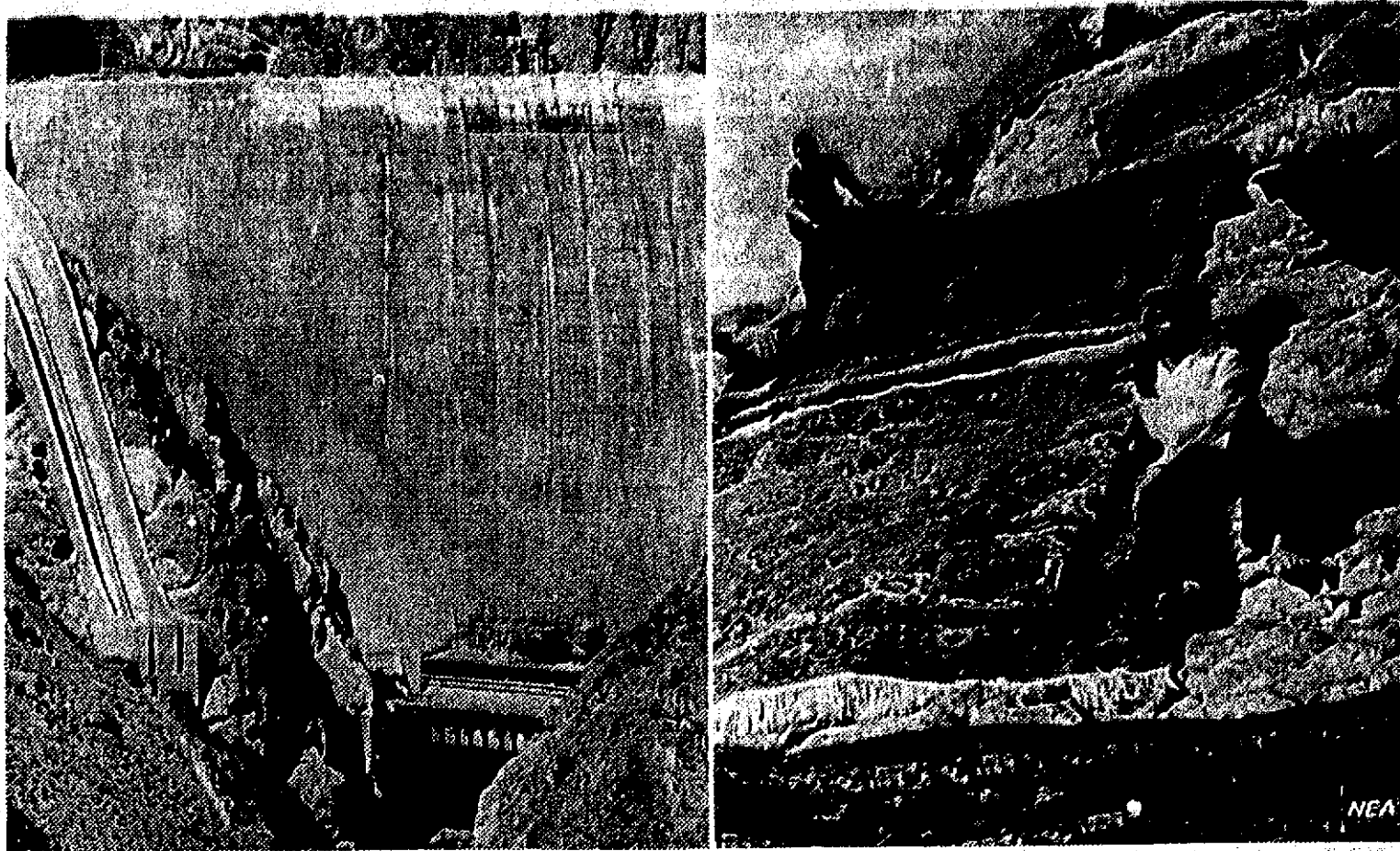
Wonder if they have Swiss hippies? Might be fun to hear a protest yodel.

RCA's Grelup Landon sent me a reprint from California Medicine, the California Medical Association's monthly. There's a very learned article in the November issue, called "Acoustic Trauma from Rock-and-Roll Music," written by three San Francisco scientists.

They placed sound measuring equipment in two San Francisco rock 'n' roll spots. After going through a great deal of technical information, the conclusion is in the final paragraph:

"We believe that we have demonstrated that the noise levels produced by some live rock 'n' roll bands with the aid of high amplification unmistakably exceed those considered safe for prolonged exposure."

So take along ear plugs on your next trip to your neighborhood din dive. It'll help your ears and, besides, screen out the music.



NEW AND OLD are combined in Iran. The Karaj Dam, 13ft, provides electrical power and water to serve industry and public needs in the capital city of Tehran. Progress, however, has not brushed aside the age-old Persian rug-making craft. At right, rugs are washed and sun-dried in the traditional way.

Birds Bug Tippi Hedren

By DICK KLEINER
NEA Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — Tippi Hedren is persona non grata with the birds of the world. The word has apparently gotten out among the feathered fraternity that Miss Hedren is to be pecked at all times. And, if pecking is impossible, any form of mischief will suffice.

It all began, Tippi believes, when she was the star of Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds." This was a film which dealt with a united attack by birds on people. It was supposed to be fiction, the idea

caged parakeets in the Hedren house turned mean. They began nipping children and grownups and behaving decidedly antisocial. The normally docile pets grew so vicious that Tippi had to give them away.

Next, one quiet evening, a group of pigeons flew down the chimney and into the living room in an attack formation. They began wrecking the room systematically and it took a concerted counter-attack to drive them from the house.

The birds began to haunt Tippi's sleep, too. She began to experience a series of

senses of taste and smell. She chooses food by texture, rather than taste.

Because she cannot smell, she was unaware that there was a gas leak in her stove. Boom. The explosion burned off her eyelashes and eyelids.

Her cat — the same one who had endured the blue jay attack — turned on her and bit her leg so badly she lost the use of it for a week. This may be a sign of an unholy alliance between cats and birds.

Tippi Hedren faces the future bravely. She is still beautiful — despite the haunted look in her eyes — and the doctors believe her taste and



TIPPI HEDREN, who starred in "The Birds," now feels that our feathered friends are for the birds. Seems they won't stop picking on her.

that birds would band together for dirty work, but now Tippi isn't so sure. It's very real to her.

Since the movie was made, all kinds of things have happened. To start with, a flock of blue jays zoomed down, out of a smoggy sky, and attacked her cat. Generally, nature arranges things the other way—cat attacks bird—but in this case it was the organized, anti-Hedren birds who were the aggressors.

Shortly afterwards, the

nightmares so horrible that she would wake up screaming.

Recently, Tippi accompanied her husband, Noel Marshall, on a trip to Panama. Marshall was on a mission for Jack Valenti, to lend official U.S. support to a Panamanian film festival. In the courtyard of the presidential palace, the party stopped to admire a flock of pet flamingos.

Apparently, the word had reached Panama's birds about the anti-Tippi drive. One flamingo marched over and promptly nipped a chunk out of Tippi's leg.

Recently it was decided to air "The Birds" on television. Things have really been rough for poor Tippi ever since.

Her husband had a five-hour operation which so unnerved Tippi that she fainted, and conked her cranium on the concrete floor. She was unconscious for four days. She recovered, but has lost her

Light Freezing Rain Forecast for Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A return of freezing rain and light snow is forecast for Arkansas tonight and Saturday as a new cold front works its way southward across the state.

Some moisture returned to southern Arkansas this morning and the U. S. Weather Bureau in Little Rock said the rain would spread across the state by tonight.

The cold front moving southward through the northern plains is expected to enter Northwest Arkansas this evening and push southeastward across the state tonight and Saturday morning.

smell will eventually return and that the scars will fade.

And she is still alive. That's something to crow about.

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Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The usual scientific expedition sets forth on a mission with a photographer—sometimes a part-time photographer—to get whatever pictures he can without interfering with work in progress. The resulting record is strictly a by-product.

But in the making of "Sharks," an hour-long television program which is the first of a dozen or so undersea programs, the photographer is the important man of the project. The series is an account of the work of Jacques-Yves Cousteau, explorer of the deep, scientist, inventor of the aqualung and writer. The series will be shown on ABC, the first will be broadcast next Monday night.

"The expedition was planned primarily to make the series—and was paid for by the television series," said its chief cameraman, Philippe Cousteau, 26-year-old son of the leader. "As far as I know it is the first time television has financed a scientific project. And it is the first time, in my experience, that the photographer was not considered a sort of necessary nuisance."

The making of the series will take five years—it started last February—and will explore all sorts of subjects from ocean floor treasure hunts to underwater agriculture. Most of the work is done from the ship Calypso, an old American minesweeper converted into an ocean-going laboratory.

Young Cousteau, an expert diver and a recognized specialist in undersea photography, participated with his father and a crew of 30 expert divers and scientists filming and observing sharks in the Red Sea, Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden—and was very relieved when the assignment was safely over.

Sharks, he said, are really as dangerous and unpredictable as

Weekend Television

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young—and teach them how to swim.

The senior Cousteau, based on the Mediterranean shore of his native France, has been exploring the ocean for 30 years. His son took his first aqua lung dive at the age of four and later, with his father, developed the special cameras and equipment necessary for undersea film making and photography.

He has had some thrilling adventures under the surface including living for prolonged periods on the ocean floor in special structures. But he believes that tomorrow's "Great Adventure" will be in space.

"I would like some day to do up there the same sort of exploring and studying we are doing now under the ocean," he said. "Every time an astronaut goes up there I am a little jealous."

Recommended tonight: "Operation: Entertainment," ABC, 8:30-9:30 P.M., premier of a variety series taped at various military installations; "Beyond the Sky," NBC, 10-11, public affairs program in the "Tomorrow's World" series with Frank McGee narrating.

If you've been looking for a real chiller to read—one



that will keep you awake all night—try your bank statement.



SOARING STUDENT Victor Hoffman, Liberty, Mo., is not trying to create a new art form although stranger methods have been used lately. She just enjoys plopping into piles of plastic foam while taking a break from studies at Kent State University's new graduate art center. The foam is to be used as filler in a shipment of three-dimensional sculptures from the Ohio school.

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Winter Still Belts Much of Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Winter belted the country with subzero cold from Montana to Maine today. Temperatures tumbled to near zero as far south as Kentucky and Tennessee.

No immediate relief of consequence was in sight for Northern states numbed by nearly two weeks of arctic cold snaps sweeping out of Canada in close succession.

Blizzard warnings were posted for Montana east of the Continental Divide, and the Weather Bureau said the storm would be followed by a new cold wave later today and tonight. Hazardous driving warnings extended southward into Wyoming and east into the Plains.

The mercury slid to 21 below zero at International Falls, Minn., and to 5 below at Minneapolis-St. Paul. Readings near 20 below were expected as far south as Milwaukee.

Bitter cold temperatures settled into Kentucky and Tennessee in the wake of an ice storm which blazed both states earlier in the week. Early morning lows around 8 above were indicated at Nashville.

Ice clung to some secondary roads in Kentucky, but most highways were open and passable. Tennessee roads remained icy in spots, but most schools were able to reopen in both states after weather-extended holiday vacations.

Snow dusted parts of the Northern states, but with a few exceptions amounts were light. A blizzard sweeping off Lake Superior dumped a foot of snow on Houghton, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The situation was compounded by a wildcat strike by Houghton County Road Commission employees which halted plowing operations. Snow removal crews from adjacent counties opened the county's two major highways—U.S. 41 and M26—but all secondary roads remained virtually impassable.

Temperatures dipped to 20 below across the Upper Peninsula. Another lake-generated storm swept off Lake Ontario into western Upstate New York and buried the Boonville area under 14 inches of snow.

Blowing and drifting snow were widespread across much of New York State, and some secondary roads were drifted shut.

Thomasson, who has been serving as director of the Assessment Coordination Division of the Public Service Commission, succeeds Fred D. McKinney of North Little Rock, who died recently of an apparent heart attack while on a hunting trip.

Thomasson said he would assume his new position Monday, and that he considered it a great challenge.

Rockefeller said Joe T. Burlingame, 62, of Little Rock, the chief appraiser in the Assessment Coordination Division, would replace Thomasson.

Couple, Two Sons Perish in Home Fire

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — A couple and their two sons died in a fire which destroyed their home early today in frigid cold.

Six persons escaped the flames, including an 8-year-old daughter who was handed out an upstairs window to a neighbor on a ladder.

"I don't want her to die, too," the father, Bernard Jenkins, 49, told his neighbor, Bill Kraft.

Jenkins perished in the flames, along with his wife, 45, and their sons, Bruce, 10, and Steven, 12, authorities said.

Loan Increase for Norphlet

WASHINGTON (AP) — A loan increase of \$16,000 to Norphlet, Ark., for the construction of a sewer system and water line has been approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The agency announced Friday that the loan had been increased to \$150,000.



CASH AND CARRY technique is demonstrated by Lenora Lopez who won Manila contest by scooping up 13,674 pesos (about \$3,400).



SWORN IN as 1968 president of the National Association of Manufacturers was Daniel Parker, chairman of the board of Parker Pen Co.

Sniper Pilots Had Targets

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The targets of a New Year's Eve sniper pilot now are believed to have included a bank, a car and at least 11 houses, police said today.

Patrick Williams of Huntington Beach told police he found three holes in his roof while taking down Christmas decorations Thursday. Police found what they think might be a .38-caliber bullet in the shingles.

Williams was the 11th resident of Orange County, south of Los Angeles, to report unexplained bullet holes in his roof. No one was injured.

An Anaheim policeman said he thought he saw the sniping plane, a white and yellow light craft, early New Year's Day.

There Are Times When a Man Can't Agree or Disagree With Wife

By HAL BOYLE
HOME TOWN, U.S.A. (AP) — "Housewives are such utter fools," announced Trellis Mae Peeble, America's most average wife.

When Trellis Mae made a flat statement like that, Wilbur, her husband, knew better than to contradict her. He also knew better than to agree with her outright.

"Uh-uh," he said noncommittally.

"Aren't you ever interested in why I think all housewives are utter fools?" demanded Trellis Mae.

"Uh-huh," replied her spouse, looking at her warily.

"The reason I think we housewives are such utter fools is that we are all so disorganized — totally disorganized."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that about you," said Wilbur, glancing around the kitchen. "The place looks pretty spic and span—or will, anyway, after I finish drying the dishes and you take out the garbage."

"I am not talking about neatness, I am talking about being disorganized."

"Well, if housewives are disorganized," asked Wilbur, still at sea, "just who is organized?"

"The subway workers and bus drivers of New York City—that's who!" exclaimed Trellis Mae.

"I know you're not going to leave me just standing here wondering," murmured Wilbur. "What's it all about?"

"Well, those transit workers have got a great big union for all. And I just read in the paper

AP News Digest

VIETNAM

An apparent peace feeler from North Vietnam arouses interest in world capitals where achievement of peace in Vietnam is a prime concern.

President Johnson is trying through several foreign governments to find out whether North Vietnam really wants peace talks if the U.S. bombing of the North stops.

American jets pound bridges around Hanoi and Haiphong as heavy raids on the North Vietnamese heartland continue for the second day.

Many American families must help pay for the burial of sons and husbands killed in Vietnam because government funeral allowances fall short of covering costs.

The Supreme Court is asked to bar draft boards from speeding the induction of those who destroy their draft cards to protest the Vietnam war.

INTERNATIONAL
Philip Blalberg's doctors proceed cautiously as symptoms indicate reaction against the transplanted heart.

WASHINGTON
Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy says some support from the Kennedys would be a big help in his challenge to President Johnson.

A Post Office official says the new \$900 million-a-year mail rate increase may not be enough.

NATIONAL
An icy clutch grips most of the country. Snow forces schools to close in some.

Cancer again threatens Lurleen Wallace, the nation's only woman governor.

Draft Card Destroying Student Asks Court to Slow Down Boards

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A University of Washington graduate student is asking the Supreme Court to bar draft boards from speeding the induction of young men who destroy their draft cards to protest the Vietnam war.

The appeal by Russell Milton Willis, 28, is the first attempt to draw the court into the controversy over reclassifying student protesters.

On October 15, 1965, Willis wrote his draft board in Berkeley, Calif., that "I have intentionally destroyed my draft card and will henceforth refuse to carry another."

Reacting quickly, the board declared Willis a "delinquent," stripped him of his student classification and made him I-A. He refused to be inducted, was tried, found guilty and sentenced to five years in prison.

The heart of Willis' appeal to the Supreme Court is the claim that destruction of a draft card is "a peaceful act of symbolic speech" protected by the Constitution against punishment.

In a case to be heard by the high court later this month, David P. O'Brien of Framingham, Mass., is making a similar claim in challenging the 1965 federal law that makes it a crime to burn a draft card.

O'Brien's punishment was prosecution under that law and a six-year sentence. The U.S. Circuit Court in Boston ruled the law unconstitutional and now the Supreme Court will hear the Justice Department's appeal.

Willis claims that his reclassification was punishment. The court is likely to say by the time it hears the O'Brien case whether it will grant a hearing to Willis.

Last October, Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, recommended that students who throw away or tear up their draft cards be declared delinquent.

In a follow-up letter Hershey

Plummerville Man Killed

PLUMMERVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Finis Smith, 71, of Plummerville was killed Thursday when his vehicle collided head-on with a tractor-truck about 1½ mile west of here on U.S. 64.

Authorities said Smith was attempting to pass a pick-up truck and pulled into the path of a truck driven by Aubrey McGhee. Officers said Smith was traveling alone.

Claims U.S. Planes Hit Soviet Ship

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States apologized today for possible bomb damage to a Soviet ship in Haiphong, Vietnam, on Thursday.

The State Department said if the ship, a freighter, was damaged, as claimed by the Soviet government, "it was inadvertent and is regretted."

Press officer Robert J. McCloskey of the State Department said that on the basis of information so far available he could neither support or exclude the charge of damage.

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government claimed that a Soviet ship was seriously damaged by an American air raid on Haiphong Thursday, Moscow Radio reported.

The broadcast said the Soviet government protested to the U.S. government.

The broadcast said the Soviet merchant ship Pereslav-Zalesky was damaged by a bomb during an American raid on the North Vietnamese harbor. It said there were no casualties.

Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin delivered the protest in Washington to Secretary of State Dean Rusk Thursday, the report said.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department declined immediate comment.

The Soviet note said that "in CLAIMS U.S. (From Page 1)

What Appears to Be North Vietnam Peace Feeler Arouses Hope

Falling Tree Kills Worker

DE QUEEN, Ark. (AP) — A limb on a falling tree struck and killed Charlie Lee Rink, 57, Thursday in the De Queen reservoir area about six miles northwest of here.

Authorities said Rink, a member of the nearby Oak Grove community, was cutting timber with his son, Virgil Rink, when the accident occurred.

U.S. Would Talk If Reds Are Sincere

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

AP Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson is trying through several foreign governments to find out whether North Vietnam wants "prompt and productive" talks on ending the Vietnam war if the United States stops bombing the North.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk told a news conference Thursday Hanoi has apparently shifted policy. But he said the administration is also watching carefully what happens in the fighting itself for indications of Hanoi's real policy.

Rusk said there is enough potential importance in the latest move by Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh of North Vietnam so that it cannot be brushed aside "as purely a propaganda play."

"One has to be careful and watchful about these things if it does represent a movement," Rusk said. "And we are interested in movements toward a peaceful settlement."

But Rusk also said he could not tell whether there had been a fundamental change in the situation adding: "We know that they (the North Vietnamese Communist leaders) have issued orders for an intensified offensive during the winter season."

"We can't help but take note of the fact that there was an intolerable violation of the recent New Year's cease-fire with a two-battalion attack on a base camp of American forces . . . and a similar large-scale attack . . . on Vietnamese forces."

There was speculation in Washington that the statement by Trinh last weekend at a Hanoi reception for an Outer Mongolian delegation may reflect a split over political strategy for achieving Vietnam's war aims.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
What appears to be a peace feeler from North Vietnam is arousing interest in capitals where peace in Vietnam is a prime concern.

U.S. officials say they are trying through foreign governments to find out exactly what foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh meant when he said Saturday that his government "will" discuss "relevant questions" with the United States if the United States unconditionally stops the bombing and other acts of war against North Vietnam.

A year ago, Trinh had said cessation of acts of war against North Vietnam "could" get talks started. Some American officials consider the difference between Washington's and Hanoi's conditions for talks have been narrowed. Others think Trinh's statement may be part of a new propaganda effort to mobilize foreign opinion against the U.S. bombing. They contend it leaves a good many questions unanswered.

The statement aroused hope in New Delhi and Ottawa, and South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Tran Van Do said Hanoi could be signaling an appreciable change in its position.

Here are major developments

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Transplant Patient Doing Fine

By DAVID J. PAINE
Associated Press Writer
CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Heart transplant patient Philip Blalberg, feeling fine and "probably a little euphoric," can go home in about three weeks if his condition stays satisfactory.

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Planes Hit Close to China Border

By GEORGE MCARTHUR
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — U.S. pilots struck within nine miles of Red China's border Thursday and blasted bridges close to Hanoi and Haiphong, then carried the first big air offensive of the new year into the third day today.

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